

SIGSBEE TESTIFIES.

No Details Learned of the Evidence He Gives.

VIZCAYA TO LEAVE NEW YORK SOON.

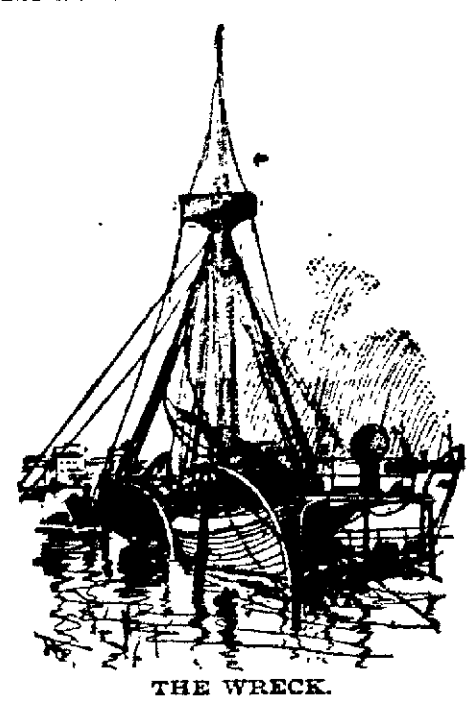
Lieutenant Commander Sobral Claims He Is Still a Member of the Spanish Legation, Notwithstanding Senior du Bose's Statement.

HAVANA, Feb. 22.—The naval board of inquiry into the Maine disaster convened, with Captains Sampson and Chadwick and Lieutenants Commander Potter and Marx present. Captain Sampson presided, and Lieutenant Commander Marx, recently executive officer of the Vermont, was recorder. Captain Sigsbee was examined for some time.

Captain Sampson received your correspondent immediately after the morning session of the board. He said, in the course of the interview: "I would be glad to give news, but owing to the delicate situation the board has decided to make nothing whatever public. I do not know what testimony may develop, and it is only fair to the Spanish government not to tell the public the testimony until all has been received and the findings have been considered."

"You may say that this rule is absolute. Due care will be taken for the rigid enforcement of it, and all stories purporting to come from the court should be set down as false. I have no idea as to how long the court will remain here. No one is authorized to fix the time, as the members themselves do not know. I will give such routine news of the proceedings as is proper."

Captain Sigsbee, on board the Mangrove, told the correspondent that he was quite pleased with the examination and that he was able to answer all the



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questions asked, not only as to his own acts, but as to those of his subordinates on the Maine.

He gave the correspondent a watch to take ashore for repairs. The watch was found in a private drawer in the captain's cabin. The second hand was missing and part of the hour hand, but the watch showed 22 minutes after 4.

There were no signs of disturbance here yesterday, and carnival week is apparently closing in perfect quietude, there being much less excitement than usual. Gunner Charles Morgan of the cruiser New York arrived on the Mangrove and is in immediate charge of the divers. The latter were at work all day yesterday, but up to the time of sending this dispatch no discoveries of importance have been made. It is believed that the salvage by the wrecking company will be considerable and valuable.

THE VIZCAYA'S PLANS.

Expected to Leave New York on or Shortly After Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The developments in the Maine disaster are of a negative character, greatly to the disappointment of a considerable number of persons who were looking for some startling discovery by a diver working in the sunken hull. The state department, after learning that Lieutenant Commander Sobral was no longer recognized as an attaché of the Spanish legation, decided to ignore the interview attributed to him, which it at first was disposed to resent.

In accordance with the administration's policy of being prepared for emergencies, the vessels comprising the south Atlantic squadron are now on their way to the Caribbean sea, and orders have been issued directing the completion of the repairs to the monitor Terror within 48 hours.

The social courtesies which the government intended to extend to the officers of the Vizcaya have been abandoned on account of the Maine catastrophe. As a result, the stay of the Vizcaya at New York probably will be materially shortened, and she is likely to sail within the next three days, probably on Thursday next. The ship probably will proceed direct to Havana, not stopping at Charleston or other ports, as had been suggested during the earlier preparations.

The Vizcaya will not coal at New York, according to the understanding here, nor will it be necessary for her to take coal before reaching Havana. This determination gives relief to the authorities here, as the taking of coal in time of public excitement is attended with more or less risk, the coal affording an opportunity to extremists for the secretion of explosives, despite the utmost precaution that may be taken.

For very obvious reasons Captain Sigsbee, at Havana, is making the most strenuous efforts to hasten the recovery

of the bodies, probably nearly 100 in number, still imprisoned in the wreck of the Maine. It was probably a knowledge of the captain's desire that led Consul General Lee to notify the state department of the need for more divers. This had the desired effect, for the navy department took action to send more help.

Admiral Sicard telegraphed from Key West that he had sent five divers to Captain Sigsbee and asked if that was sufficient. The acting chief of the navigation bureau, Captain Dickens, at once took the sensible course of directing the admiral to put himself in communication with Captain Sigsbee and learn his needs at first hand. The business of the navy department is getting back to its normal condition, as is evinced by the fact that an order has been issued to discontinue the special telegraphic service which was established with Key West, and hereafter the offices at that place will close at 10 o'clock at night as formerly.

Commander Forsythe, the commandant at Key West, has also asked permission of the department to stop his daily bulletins, and this has been granted with an understanding that he will report any deaths that may occur among the sufferers in the hospital there. He reports that they are all getting along nicely. The exchange of official condolences still continues.

Yesterday Secretary Long sent a telegram as follows to Captain Eulate: "Commanding Officer of the Spanish Cruiser Vizcaya, Tompkinsville, N. Y.: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of condolence for the loss of the Maine and to thank you for the expression of sympathy."

A similar response was also made to a cablegram from Vice Admiral Spann at Vienna, expressive of sympathy for the terrible disaster to the Maine.

SOBRAL INTERVIEWED.

Claims He Is Still Connected With Spanish Legation and Was Misunderstood.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Yesterday Lieutenant Commander L. G. Sobral, naval attaché to the Spanish legation at Washington, now in this city, during an interview held in the Spanish language, was asked if the reported interview with him had been accurately stated. Lieutenant Commander Sobral, who understands a little English when it is spoken very slowly, said that he had been misunderstood, hence misquoted.

He said that the construction placed upon his remarks had led to an erroneous deduction—that he had not made any unkind or harsh remarks about the officers of the Maine. The reporter, in speaking to him, quoted the opinion said to have been given by an officer in the navy of Great Britain reflecting on the discipline in the American navy.

Lieutenant Commander Sobral ventured the remark that accidents happen on ships and that perhaps the sentinel on duty had become careless. He also said that he was not aware that he was being interviewed. He had no unkind feeling toward the American navy, and he had many friends among the personnel and among the government officials in Washington. He greatly regretted the whole circumstance.

When asked if his official connection with the Spanish legation had ceased, he said that it had not, and that he was, as formerly, the naval attaché to that legation in Washington. When questioned as to his rank in the royal navy of Spain, he said that he was a lieutenant commander—that he was promoted about one year ago.

Christian Endeavorers Among Victims.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The United Society of Christian Endeavor has been notified that among those who were lost in the explosion of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor were some who had been prominent in the history of floating societies of Christian Endeavor. Among them were C. H. Jencks, formerly president of the floating society on the Charleston, which society originated the Christian Endeavor Seamen's home in Nagasaki, Japan.

Seaman Jencks was well known as a Christian Endeavorer in many lands and ports. His associations have been largely with Roman Catholic priests in the navy. One of his associates on the Maine was Elmer Mellstrup, 18 years of age, who became a member of the floating society Dec. 19, 1897. He intended to prepare for the ministry after leaving the navy. Another was William Rushforth, who was the delegate for the Thetis floating society and represented the San Diego Endeavor work at the Boston '95 convention.

Eulate Pays Visits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Dr. Arturo Baldasano y Topete, consul general of Spain in this city, accompanied by Captain Antonio Eulate y Fery, the commandant of the cruiser Vizcaya, made a number of official visits yesterday. From the consulate they proceeded by carriage to the navy yard in Brooklyn, where a guard of honor, composed of marines and bluejackets, presented arms on their arrival. An aid took them to Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce, commandant of the navy yard. They also visited General Merritt on Governor's island.

Later in the day Captain Eulate visited Mayor Van Wyck. There was little conversation between them, the visit being a merely formal one. The flag of the Vizcaya was flown at full height today in honor of Washington's birthday.

What Sagasta Claims.

MADRID, Feb. 22.—Senor Sagasta, the premier, says the reports of divers, which have since been confirmed, prove that the disaster to the Maine was the result of an accident.

The government has received no information tending to confirm the dispatch from New York to the Imperial with reference to alleged extensive military preparations in the United States. Admiral Bermejo, the minister of marine, visited United States Minister Woodford yesterday afternoon in order to communicate, it is supposed, dispatches with reference to the Maine. The Vizcaya will leave New York today or on Wednesday.

THE RAILROAD WAR.

Western Roads Assume the Aggressive.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC BOYCOTTED.

The Union Pacific Is Also Giving Them Trouble Through Dickerings With a Discharged Member of the Western Immigrant Bureau.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Western roads have assumed the aggressive in the war with the Canadian Pacific road. They have thrown that road out of the western immigrant clearing house. The effect of this action will be that the Canadian Pacific will be shut out from any participation in immigrant traffic arriving at New York or Boston. Acting in harmony with this action of the roads, the transatlantic steamship lines, which are parties to the immigration agreement with the western roads, have cabled to their agents not to sell tickets or prepare orders calling for tickets over the Canadian Pacific. These instructions apply to all immigrant business. The Southern Pacific road is also a party to this boycott, so that the Canadian Pacific practically has left itself without friends and will have to rely on vessels arriving at Portland, Me., and Canadian ports for its immigrant business.

The western roads also made application at Washington to the interstate commerce commission for a suspension of the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce act so far as transcontinental passage rates are concerned. This action was taken in order to save the intermediate rates in their conflict with the Canadian Pacific road over transcontinental business. A call was issued yesterday for a meeting of western roads Thursday to discuss the situation.

Western roads find themselves involved in a quarrel with the Union Pacific road which is almost as serious as that in which they are engaged with the Canadian Pacific, inasmuch as it threatens the existence of their agreement with the transatlantic steamship companies. The Union Pacific, while not actually a member of the western immigrant bureau, has professed to be acting in harmony with it and observing its rules.

It has now leaked out that the Union Pacific has made a deal with a discharged agent of the bureau and is paying him \$18 per ticket commission on California business. The authorized commission paid by the bureau is \$4.50. The Union Pacific has been notified that if it does not at once abrogate this arrangement it will be cut off from all participation in the business passing through the clearing house, which means all arriving at New York and Boston.

Ex-Cashier Breder Pleads Guilty.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Cyrus E. Breder, former cashier of the First National bank of Bethlehem, Pa., who is charged with the embezzlement of over \$20,000 from the bank, was arraigned in the United States district court and pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred. Breder disappeared from Bethlehem about a year ago. He was subsequently arrested at St. Clair, Mich., and brought back and has since been in prison here. Breder shed tears when acknowledging his guilt to the court.

Destructive Icestorm.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The most destructive icestorm known in Sullivan county has visited Monticello. Trees large and small, telegraph poles, fences and everything fared about alike. Out of 500 giant shade trees which lined the streets of the town about 10 only remain that were not stripped of their limbs. Many trees were broken down and lie a mass upon the ground. In many places nothing but the bare trunks remain.

Thinks Chris Will Get Bail.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—John M. Glover, Chris Von der Ahe's attorney, says, "We are confident that on Wednesday next, whether the decision by the United States court is favorable or adverse—and it may be the latter—Mr. Von der Ahe will be bailed pending an appeal to the supreme court of the United States and will return immediately to this city."

Denver Pacific Railway Sold.

DENVER, Feb. 22.—Judge W. D. Cornish, special master, offered for sale the road and appurtenances of the Denver Pacific Railway and Telegraph company under foreclosure of the first mortgage. The property was bought by Lawrence Greer on behalf of the reorganization committee for \$2,000,000, there being no other bidders.

Miss Golet May Wed a Duke.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Duke of Manchester has announced his intention of visiting New York early this spring. He will also visit Newport in the summer, not returning here until late in September. His intimate friends confidentially express the belief that before the summer is over he will have married Miss May Golet.

Regimental Flag Returned.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Persis F. Chase of Lancaster, sister of the late Colonel Cross of the Fifth New Hampshire volunteers, has returned to the Fourth North Carolina volunteers, C. S. A., the battle flag captured from that regiment by her brother's regiment at Antietam.

A Victory For Spike Sullivan.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—In the 20 round bout between Spike Sullivan, the crack American lightweight, and Harry Greenfield, the English boxer, at the National Sporting club last evening Sullivan won in the fifteenth round, Greenfield being outpointed from the start.

WOMEN WITNESSES.

The Martin Defense Opens at Wilkesbarre.

MR. FERRIS OUTLINES THEIR CASE.

Mrs. Welsenborn Swears Strikers Threatened to Kill a Man, and Another Woman Testifies They Stoned Her—Other Evidence.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 22.—After examining two witnesses in the Martin trial the prosecution closed its case, and the defense opened. Hon. George S. Ferris presented in detail the facts of the case as the defense hopes to prove them. It will endeavor to show that there had been rioting throughout the region; that the sheriff was justified in calling out the posse and that he was also justified in ordering the shooting at Lattimer if he deemed it necessary. He then detailed the movements of the strikers from the time they left Harwood until they reached Lattimer.

"There," he said, "the sheriff advanced alone to meet them. Instantly there was a tumult of yells. Five or six men pounced upon the sheriff, seized him, shoved him into a ditch on the left of the road and began beating him. Two of them flourished revolvers at him, and a third made a savage stab at him with a knife. The sheriff in his struggles freed his right arm and drew his revolver and snapped it at one of his assailants."

"It would not go off. Instantly the man, Novnatna, struck him a vicious blow in the face with his fist and knocked him to his knees. All at once a revolver shot rang out from the rushing mob, then another, then three close together. Then a rattling volley from the guns which lasted a few seconds less than half a minute and ceased when the mob gave way."

"The order to fire was given, by whom we do not know, but it was none too soon, for the head of the charging column had rushed within 15 feet of the deputies' line before the attack was repulsed. That, gentlemen, is the story of Lattimer as you will hear it from the deputies. We expect a verdict of acquittal."

The first witness for the defense was Mrs. Catherine Welsenborn. She said: "The strikers gathered at Harwood on the day of the shooting, and one of them, Gasperick, who testified for the state, entered Mike Kinaski's house and tried to get him to go out, crying, 'If you don't come, we'll kill you.' Kinaski was in hiding and escaped, and as the strikers departed they cried, 'We'll show the white people what we'll do when we come back.' I saw the strikers chase a number of people. They were all armed with clubs and stones, and some had revolvers."

Mrs. Catherine Brennan hid her 15-year-old boy and went out to look at the strikers. They were armed with clubs, hammers and stones. One man fired a shot in the air. Others fired into the brush where many of the men were hiding. Mrs. Brennan said she saw Martin Chofronick march into Joe Schultz's house, crying that if he did not come out he would be killed. Schultz was in hiding and could not be found.

Mrs. Michael Gallagher of Harwood said she was stoned by the strikers, and Mrs. Charles Miller said her husband had gone to West Hazleton when he heard the strikers were approaching.

Mrs. Eliza Grace of Harwood said her husband ran into the brush when he heard the strikers were approaching. He was afraid of them. They tramped through my fruit garden and broke my bean poles in two to make clubs. They caught John Edmondson and would have taken him along forcibly had not his wife clung to him and begged them to release him."

Mrs. Rose Gillespie of Harwood told how she had sent her four boys into the brush to hide, fearing the strikers would hurt them.

Icestorm in Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 22.—An icestorm of unparalleled severity visited northwestern Connecticut yesterday, entailing thousands of dollars' loss. Litchfield county was the most seriously affected and the cities of Torrington and Winsted will suffer the greatest loss. Telegraph and telephone companies suffered a great deal from their wires being affected by the elements.

Government in Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Carter, from the senate committee on territories, has reported the bill providing government for the territory of Alaska. In a report presented it is stated that the reason for making three divisions of the one judicial district is the absence of surveyed lines in the territory which would cause confusion in the matter of jurisdiction.

Crespo's Term at an End.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 22.—President Crespo has finished his presidential term, and, in accordance with the constitution, he has remitted the presidential powers to General Guzman Alvarez, the first president of the government council. The republic is extremely quiet, and General Andrade, the president elect, will take office about Feb. 28 or March 10.

A Remarkable Man Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Abram Van Bicklen died at Coney Island Sunday. He was the oldest resident, had never been away from the island over night and had never crossed the Brooklyn bridge.

Colonel Felton Wins.

TRENTON, Feb. 22.—The supreme court has affirmed Colonel George Felton's title to the office of city treasurer of Camden. Colonel Felton's election was contested by his opponent, Lippincott, and a decision in the Camden superior was rendered in Felton's favor.

MRS. WHITNEY INJURED.

Thrown From Her Horse While Fox Hunting—Head Cut.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 22.—Mrs. William C. Whitney was struck on the forehead and knocked from her horse while fox hunting two miles from Aiken, where she and her husband are spending the winter. She was picked up unconscious. Mr. Whitney and Dr. Valentine Mott hurried to her aid. They procured a carriage, and she was driven to her home. The blow cut a gash six inches long across the upper part of her forehead. It was half an hour before she regained consciousness.

The hunt led across a creek. The creek is crossed by a covered bridge, and in cantering under it Mrs. Whitney struck her head against a beam. It is said that she had frequently passed under the bridge before, riding a smaller horse.

It was feared for some time that the skull was fractured, but subsequent examination showed the bones to be intact, although the gash is deep and ugly. The accident has thrown a gloom over the little town, where so many people have gathered for a gay season.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Governor Voorhees of New Jersey has decided to appoint no personal staff.

The overproduction of oil in the Los Angeles oilfields lately has amounted to 500 barrels a day.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., was the only American presented at the Prince of Wales' levee in London.

George R. Gray of Newark will probably be the Democratic candidate for governor of New Jersey.

The Hudson county investigating committee of the New Jersey legislature will begin its work at once.

One party of 60 men and another party of 54 bound for the Alaskan goldfields have arrived at Seattle.

Hon. J. W. Griggs, the new attorney general, was yesterday presented to the supreme court at Washington.

The French battleship Vauban, with Admiral de Beaumont on board, sailed from Toulon, France, for the far east.

President McKinley went to Philadelphia yesterday to deliver an address to-day before the University of Pennsylvania.

The district attorney recommended the dismissal of indictments against the ring leaders of the famous Seelye dinner at Sherry's, in New York city.

A razor having ex-Commissioner Welles' name on the handle was found in Plainfield, N. J., yesterday close to the spot where Mr. Welles killed himself.

In the speech of the advocate general at the trial of Emile Zola it was declared that the author had not proved his assertions that the Esterhazy court martial had acquitted a guilty man.

Chess Team Chosen.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Four players were selected last night to complete the team which will compete with the British champions in the forthcoming cable chess match. They are D. G. Baird, New York; F. K. Young, Boston; J. A. Robinson, Philadelphia, and J. A. Galbreath, New Orleans. The complete team will consist of Pillsbury, Showalter, Barry, Hodges, Delmar, Hymes, Baird, Young, Robinson and Galbreath, with Schmidt and Hanham as reserves.

Military Company Formed in Reading.

READING, Pa., Feb. 22.—Captain Samuel Willets of the Reading artilleryists says that their quartermaster has received orders to secure the name and residence of every enlisted man and verify the same so that in case they are needed the members will be ready to rendezvous at any place in 24 hours' notice. A military company of 60 men has been formed. Efforts are being made to increase the number to 200 within the next three days.

To Display the Capitol Better.

ALBANY, Feb. 22.—The first move toward acquiring land about the present capitol building to better display it was made last night, when Mr. McEwen of Albany introduced a bill in the assembly providing for the acquisition of the two blocks of property just to the rear of the building as a site for a new public statuary library.

Amos R. Eno Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Amos R. Eno, the old time merchant, successful financier and large real estate owner, died at his home, 32 Fifth avenue, yesterday, in his eighty-eighth year. He had been in feeble health for a long time. Mr. Eno was born in Simsbury, Conn., on Nov. 1, 1810.

Mr. Dana's House Sold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Charles A. Dana's residence, at the northwest corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-sixth street, was sold yesterday for the estate by Henry D. Winans & May. The name of the purchaser and the selling price cannot be made public for the present.

Bishop Billing Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Right Rev. Robert Claudius Billing, D. D., bishop suffragan of Bedford, is dead. Dr. Billing was prebendary of St. Paul's cathedral in 1886 and resigned his work as bishop suffragan for north and east London in 1895.

Harvard-Yale Ball Games.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 22.—The dates for the Yale-Harvard baseball games have been announced. The first one will be at Cambridge June 23, the second at New Haven June 28, and the third, if a tie should result, at New York July 2.

Skate Invasion Denied.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—A semi-official note issued this afternoon says it is quite untrue that French forces have entered the Bohemian region and that the story is merely a revival of an exploded rumor.

MAINE RESOLUTIONS.

One Introduced in the Senate, Another in the House.

FOR MONUMENT AT FORT LAFAYETTE

Spirited Discussion in the Lower Body of Congress Over a War Claim Put In by Newberry College of South Carolina.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Yesterday was private bill day in the house, but little was accomplished owing to the fact that most of the time was consumed in the passage of private pension bills coming over from the Friday night session three weeks ago. The feature of the day was the spirited contest over the bill to pay Newberry college, a Lutheran institution in South Carolina, \$15,000 for damages sustained by it while used as a barracks by federal troops shortly after hostilities ceased.

It was strongly opposed by Mr. Dingley and Mr. Dalzell, who announced their antagonism to war claims of this character, but Mr. Cooper of Texas, who championed it on the Democratic side, was supported by Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Walker of Massachusetts and other Republicans, and it was finally passed.

Representative Cummings of New York introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the sum of \$100,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to be expended under the direction of the secretary of the navy for the erection of a monument at Fort Lafayette, New York harbor, in honor of the officers, sailors and marines of the United States war vessel, the Maine, who lost their lives in the harbor of Havana on the night of Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1898."

At the night session of the house the private calendar was cleared. Thirty-eight pension bills and two bills removing charges of desertion were passed. Among the pension bills was one granting a pension of \$30 per month to Margaret Custer Calhoun, a sister of General Custer. This bill has already passed the senate. Three of the pension bills carried \$50 a month. At 10:30 the house adjourned.

Census Bill in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—For three hours yesterday the senate had under discussion the bill providing for the taking of the twelfth and subsequent censuses. It was so amended as to place the census bureau under the secretary of the interior, but the extended discussion exhibited such a wide divergence of views on the part of senators as to the various features of the measure that no further action was taken. A resolution offered by Mr. Allen (Neb.) directing the committee on naval affairs to make an investigation of the disaster to the battleship Maine was adopted without debate.

Mexicans Stone Spaniards.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 22.—The Cubans of this city are making extensive preparations for the celebration on the 24th inst. of the third anniversary of the outbreak of the present insurrection. A party of young Spaniards performing Spanish airs in the streets in the garb of Spanish students, on Sunday last, were attacked and stoned by the populace. This indicates the state of popular feeling here in regard to the Cuban question.

Postoffice Controversy Settled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Assistant Postmaster General Heath has settled the bitter and long standing controversy over the Winsted (Conn.) postoffice by removing the postoffice to "the flats" and establishing branch carrier stations at East and West Winsted. Free delivery will be given Winsted in the future.

Pat Cronin Sentenced.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Patrick Cronin, who was shot by Police Inspector Morris Wolf while resisting arrest in a north end pawn shop, a few days ago, was sentenced to one year in the house of correction. On complaints of larceny Cronin received an additional eight months. Cronin has appealed.

Eight Injured in a Train Wreck.

TIFFIN, O., Feb. 22.—At New Washington, near here, a Pennsylvania freight train crashed into a combination coach at the Northern Ohio railway crossing, breaking the car in two and dragging it 300 feet. Eight persons were in the car and all were injured, some seriously.

Mrs. Cleveland's Funeral.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 22.—The funeral of Mrs. Annie T. Cleveland, who died on Saturday after a lingering illness, took place from the family residence, on Bolton avenue, yesterday. Mrs. Cleveland was the wife of Rev. W. N. Cleveland, brother of the former president.

Dingley's Son Indorsed.

DETROIT, Feb. 22.—The Michigan Republican league, at its annual meeting last night, unanimously indorsed E. N. Dingley of Kalamazoo, son of Congressman Nelson Dingley, for election as president of the National Republican league.

Suicide of an Aged Couple.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Jacob Dillenbergh, 61 years of age, and his wife, Annie, 73, were found dead, clasped in each other's arms, in their apartment at 121 Chrystie street. They had committed suicide by turning on the gas.

Gave an Officer a Shower Bath.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 22.—By order of the commander of cadets the members of the company A are undergoing confinement in their barracks for 30 days for treating Lieutenant John M. Pershire to a shower bath.

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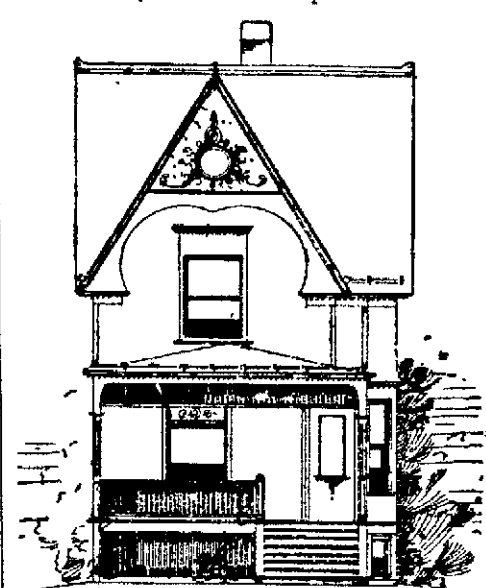
Pomona's Cream Skin Powder gives fresher
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Art in Architecture.

DESIGNED AND WRITTEN ESPECIALLY FOR
THIS PAPER.

This very well-designed six-room
home can be erected for \$1,100. The
size of the parlor is 13 by 13 feet; sit-
ting-room, 12 by 15 feet; kitchen, 10
by 15 feet; chambers, 14 by 15 feet,
10 feet six inches by 11 feet and 10 by
12 feet. The pantry is 4 by 10 feet;
bathroom, 5 by 8 feet 6 inches; veranda,
8 by 18 feet; vestibule, 4 by 4 feet.

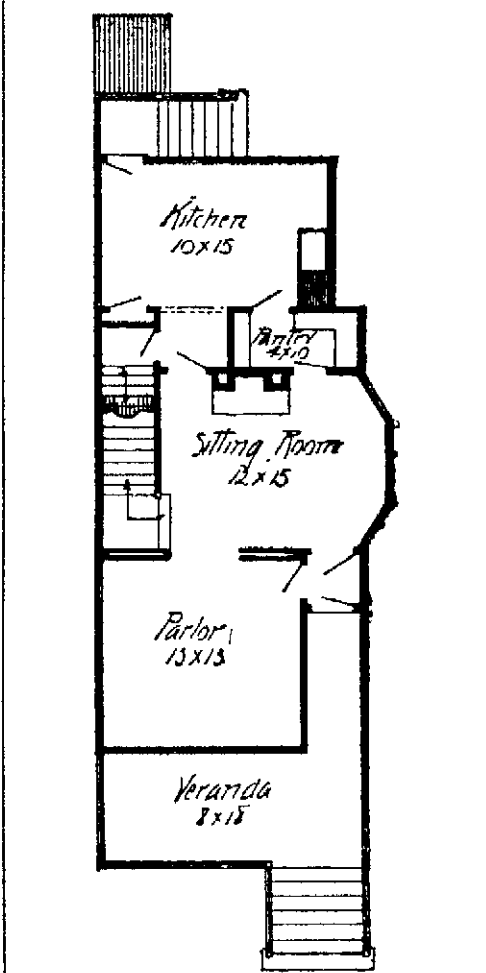
The sitting-room contains fireplace
and stairway leading to second floor.
From kitchen there is a stairway lead-
ing to basement. The kitchen is pro-
vided with a sink. The parlor and sit-



FRONT PROSPECTIVE.

ting-room are separated by sliding
doors. All chambers have large closets.

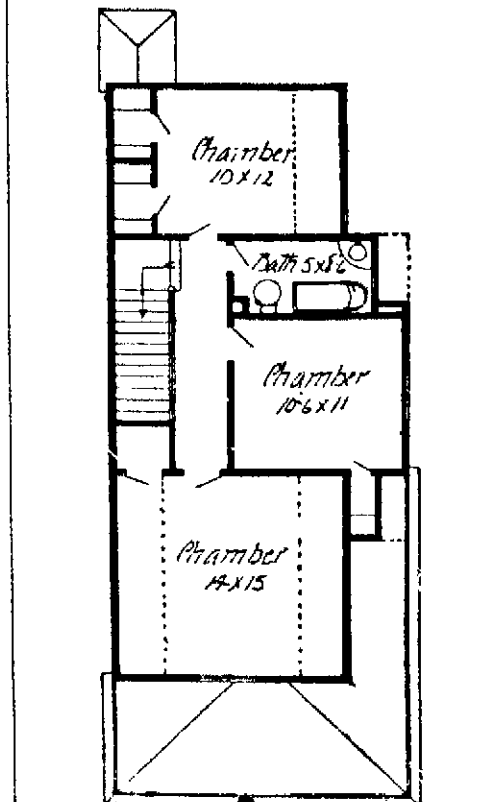
Size of doors is 2 feet 8 inches by 7
feet; joist, 2 by 10; studs, 2 by 4; raft-
ers, 2 by 4; stone foundation wall 16
inches thick. First and second-story
ceilings are 9 feet 6 inches high. Other
features are neat hardware and bath-
room fixtures, red oak mantel, art



PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR.

glass transom in parlor, American glass
throughout, double-thick, shelves and
drawers in closets and pantry, plate
glass in front door, as shown on eleva-
tion.

Composition carving is used in apex
of front gable. Red press brick chim-
ney above roof is capped with sawed
sandstone cap. Siding, 3-inch; sheath-
ing of flooring on all outside walls, one
thickness of building paper between
sheathing and siding. All the plaster-



PLAN OF SECOND FLOOR.

ing is two-coat work. Floors are dou-
ble, with tar paper between. All in-
terior finish, Georgia pine, natural fin-
ish.

The exterior of house is painted three
coats, best linseed oil and lead, finish-
ing coat to be pea green with white
trimmings. All material throughout
to be free from defects and of a good
quality.

The basement is divided off into coal
rooms, laundry, furnace room and
store room. The shingles are of the
best Star A Star brand. The roof of
main building and veranda will have
one brush coat of olive green stain.

The veranda floor must have four coats
best paint, furnishing coat in slate
color. Ceiling of veranda is to be
Georgia pine oiled, with hard oil var-
nish. The parlor walls and ceiling tint-
ing will be of an ochre color; sitting-
room mauve, kitchen and pantry green.
Chambers are tinted to suit owner. The
bathroom will be finished white ivory
throughout, including walls, ceiling,
floor, trim and inside of door.

This house is well adapted for a 25-
foot lot, because the house in its widest
part throughout the bay is only 20
feet, allowing five feet for passage on
one side, or two feet on one side and
three feet on the other side. The length
of building is 42 feet, and length of
studding 16 feet. The front and rear
chambers are full height, ceiling, with
the exception of a small break on
either side, as shown by dotted lines
on second floor plan. The roof lines
are very steep giving a good effect to
design and expelling the water so rap-
idly that the shingles will last three
times longer than if the pitch of roof
was less steep. All tin used for the
flushing must be well painted on both
sides so as to last as long as the shingles.
The veranda balusters are made from
1 1/4-inch stuff. At completion of this
residence, the contractor will see that
all floors are thoroughly scrubbed, all
windows properly cleaned.

GEORGE A. W. KINTZ.

MARVELOUS INVENTION.

The Synchronograph Transmits 4,000
Words a Minute.

Prof. Crehore's synchronograph
seems likely to revolutionize the meth-
ods of telegraphy and telephony. The
idea of the synchronograph originated
in 1895, when Prof. Crehore used the
alternating current in an unperfected
state at Dartmouth college and sent
and received words at the rate of 800
a minute. Since then machines have
been perfected which will send and
record 4,000 words a minute.

The result of the experiments made
shows that the use of an alternating
electromotive force, which rises gen-
erally from zero to a maximum and
falls again to zero as gradually, is the
best kind of wave for use on actual
lines with disturbed capacities. The
substitution of the synchronograph for
the Wheatstone transmitter on iden-
tical lines, using the same receiver in
each instance, showed a speed of
operation by the synchronograph about
threefold faster, provided the mechan-
ical limit of the receiver was not al-
ready reached.

The causes of this great increase of
speed are differences in the waves
which pass through the receiver, since
the only way by which the identical re-
ceiver can distinguish between trans-
mitters is by differences in the actual
waves received. The waves of current
passing through the receiver, which
control its operation, are not of the
same shape as the electromotive force
waves of the transmitter. The current
waves received from the synchrono-
graph are not true sine waves in the
receiver, even though the electromotive
force is truly harmonic, but the fre-
quency is the same as that of the gen-
erator and the waves are of equal
lengths.

The current wave from an alternator
may approximate a sine wave very
closely if the electromotive force is
harmonic, and in fact if there is no leak-
age on the line it will be truly har-
monic; or under some circumstances it
may still be harmonic, provided there
is a correct relation between the leak-
age, resistance, inductance and capaci-
ty.

Great Damage by Lightning.

Some recent estimates place the loss
to electric companies due to lightning
at between \$300,000 and \$450,000 an-
nually. Many forms of lightning arrest-
ers have been devised to safeguard elec-
trical machinery by carrying off light-
ning discharges to the ground, but none
offer absolute protection under all con-
ditions. Usually a number of these in-
struments are placed on every long
transmission line, some at the station
and others along the line. The func-
tion of the lightning arrester in any
electric installation is to relieve the
conductors of any excessive electric
potential difference that may exist be-
tween them and the earth, and at the
same time prevent an excessive over-
flow from one conductor to the other
should there be a simultaneous dis-
charge over any two conductors differ-
ing in potential.

Leaves as Air Purifiers.

A single tree through its leaves is ca-
pable of purifying the air of the car-
bonic acid which has been exhaled by a
dozen individuals, or even a score. A
human being exhales in the course of
24 hours about 100 gallons of carbonic
acid. According to Boussingault's es-
timate a single square yard of leaf sur-
face, counting both the upper and the
under sides of the leaves, can under fa-
vorable circumstances decompose at
least a gallon of carbonic acid in a day.
One hundred square yards of leaf sur-
face then would suffice to keep the air
pure for one man, but the leaves of a
tree of moderate size present a surface
of many hundred square yards.

Steady Increase of Rainfall.

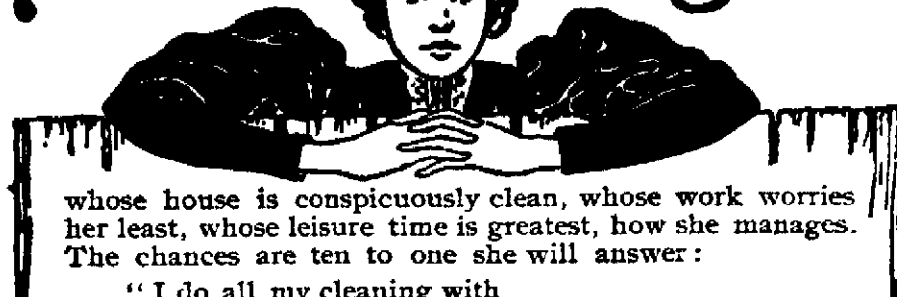
M. Camille Flammarion has compared
all the hydrometric observations made
at the Paris observatory for about 200
years. The amount of rain that falls
in that region is increasing yearly. This
increase may be seen at the first glance
by examining the averages of different
periods. From 1689 to 1719 there fell
an average of 485.7 millimetres (19.12
inches) of water:

From 1720 to 1751	499.4
From 1752 to 1783	492.5
From 1784 to 1815	503.7
From 1816 to 1847	522.7
From 1848 to 1879	522.5
From 1880 to 1896	572.4

Double Operation.

He sought a dentist, where in truth
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For first the dentist pulled his teeth,
And then he blithely pulled his leg.

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are first class and the price
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EMIL E. E. RAASCH.

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and lot of ladies' periodicals
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plexion nothing equal. Pizzoni's Powder.

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Nos 6-8 East Main Street, Middletown.

It is less than six weeks now before our moving time. We will be glad to get out of our
cramped up quarters here into the big roomy store No. 35 North street, in the G. B. Adams
building. We are cutting prices all around every day. We must reduce our stock before
moving time.

Babies' Bibs,

Made of heavy cotton hop sucking, neatly
bound with white cotton braid, 2c each.

Wash Rags,

Fringed, 2c each

20 dozen Large White Aprons

Made of the sheer white lawn, full width, wide
strings, open work inserting and wide hem at
bottom. Goods that you could not hope to
equal elsewhere for less than 35c. Removal sale
price 10c each.

20 dozen Ladies' Plain White

Cuffs.

Removal sale price 5c pair.

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At prices never before heard of.

Fine Light Ground Calicoes,

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Elsewhere 8c. Tompkins' removal sale price 5c
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Finest 12 1/2c Dress Gingham

An abundance of new dainty patterns, which
transform our winter girls into summer girls in a
twinkling. A bewildering mass of dainty, flowery
tints and designs. Tompkins' removal sale price
8 1/2c a yard.

50 Pieces of Fine New Wide

Percales,

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Muslin Underwear.

Perhaps the best complaint that could be
paid these goods is that of the customer who
called them "home made." That's practically
just what they are—no skimping, no song of the
shirt makers with consequent facts. The goods
are just what you would make for yourself, and
posing you to be an expert needle woman with
all mixed time, but we sell you the goods for almost
what the material would cost you at retail. You
must run your sewing machine by steam and buy
your muslin by the carload to meet these figures
and even then you couldn't.

Night Gowns

35c each, made of good muslin, with ruffle on
neck and cuffs; were 75c.

Night Gowns

50c each, ruffle on neck and cuffs, with embroid-
ered inserting in front; worth 75c each.

Corset Covers 19c Each,

Square or Y necks, trimmed with embroidery,
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OTISVILLE.

Damage by the Ice Storm—The School's New Principal—Aid for a Burned Out Family—Preparatory services—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

The most destructive ice storm we have ever witnessed visited our village, Saturday evening, and continued until Monday. The sight would have been beautiful, but for its destructiveness. The fine large trees that have added so much to the comfort and beauty of Mrs. Willis' home are ruined as are many of the trees on A. W. Dodge's lawn. Many fruit trees have also suffered to a great extent. Many poles of the Western Union Telegraph Company were a wreck and in getting up town early Monday pedestrians had to make their way through the tangled wires. The wires have been cared for, but new poles will have to be erected before the damage can be repaired.

Mrs. Stitt and son, of Poughkeepsie, are visiting relatives and friends in the village and vicinity.

Mr. Andrews, of Howells, who has been teaching in the Bethel district, has been appointed principal of our public school to take effect March 1st.

Alice Elston spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mrs. Wamsley, of Jersey City, is also the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Elston.

Elijah Pine was calling on friends, last week.

Rev. R. J. Diven conducted the funeral service of the child of Geo. Miles, of New Vernon, Sunday afternoon.

A gentleman from near Oakland was in town, on Monday, soliciting aid for a George Decker and family whose house and contents were destroyed by fire Friday evening.

We have heard of a few changes to be made here April 1st: Mrs. Coleman will occupy rooms at Mrs. Harriet O. Beyers. John Sayer will move to Bloomingburgh and A. Niesen to the house owned by John Dewitt.

Miss Carrie Penny was the guest of Miss Myra Green, Sunday.

Preparatory services will be held in the Presbyterian church Wednesday and Thursday evenings, at 7 o'clock and Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. McCready, of Chester. He will also preach, on Sunday.

Miss Tidd, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her sister, Harriet.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Willis, Thursday.

MOUNT SALEM.

Lost a Horse—The Ice Storm—Wedding Invitations Out—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

A. J. Williams, of Greenville, had the misfortune to lose one of his team horses a few days ago.

James Wood, of Greenville, returned, Sunday, from New York city, where he has been visiting relatives.

James Houghtaling, of Milford, Pa., is visiting at George Heater's, in Logtown.

The ice storm that commenced Saturday did considerable damage to fruit and ornamental shade trees and is the worst ice storm within my recollection, and at this writing (Monday morning) there is no sign of its stopping.

Mrs. John H. Dunn returned, last Tuesday, from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Paterson and New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry V. Moore spent a few days with relatives in Middletown, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Fleet attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Andrews, at Goshen, Monday.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Jennie, daughter of Levi Decker, of Greenville, to Peter L. Lewis, of Colville, N. J., on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, at 8 o'clock.

RIDGEBURY.

Moving to Galville—Changes of Residence—Many Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

Rev. Wm. R. Currie removed his family to Galville this week.

There will be a number of changes in the village this year. S. T. Clark will move back to Ridgebury from Slate Hill, Chas. Many will occupy the house purchased from the S. A. Johnson estate and Fred Fuller will move to the house vacated by Mr. Many.

Rev. Theron Brittain has returned from a week's sojourn in New York city.

Mrs. J. H. Decker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burtis T. Brown, in New York.

Miss Jennie Many and Miss Ethel Burke are spending Washington's birthday in the city.

M. B. Austin has returned from a two weeks' trip to Closter and other places of interest.

Mrs. William H. Clark, of the Lower Road, is very ill with pneumonia.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 30, 1896.

Messrs. Ely Bros.—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "Catarrh Cures." Tomorrow the store shall receive them, and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully, Mrs. FRANKLIN FREEMAN.

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BULLVILLE.

High Water—Busy Times for Truck Hands—Acquire Green's New Barn—Supervisor Robertson's Illness—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

The rain of the last three days has raised the stream in this section higher than they have been seen in years.

The section men of the Crawford Branch had a very busy day, Sunday, looking after washouts along the line. The Erie officials ought to give much credit to Foreman Robert Henry, of this place, who takes much interest in looking after the road and is one of the best foremen the Crawford Branch has ever had.

In this week's issue of the New York Farmer will appear an excellent picture of Justice of the Peace George A. Green's new barn near this place, which he built last summer. There will also be a long article giving a description of it, and telling what a progressive farmer Mr. Green is.

The high wind of last Wednesday did considerable damage in and around our village. It filled most of our highways full of snow, but the most serious damage that has been reported was the blowing down of the large chimney on John E. Duryea's dwelling house, just east of our village.

James M. Green arrived, Sunday, with a carload of fine Sullivan county cows, which he will have for sale at his farm near this place.

Miss Mary Couser, of Searsville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Katie Bull, near this place.

Mrs. Nettie Woolbeater, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham McGill, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Vosburgh, of New York City, are on a visit to Mrs. V.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clancy, near this village.

Miss Lillie Ayres returned Monday noon from a few days' visit to friends at Port Jervis and Middletown.

James D. McGiffert, one of Newburgh's prominent citizens, spent Thursday and Friday with Postmaster Montgomery, at this place.

Supervisor S. D. Robertson is confined to his room with a severe attack of erysipelas in the face. We hope soon to see him about again.

HAVEN.

Death of Mrs. Kiernan—The Fur Company Busy—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kiernan, better known to us as "Aunt Betsey" passed away very suddenly, Monday, morning at 9:45, after an illness of over four months. She was the widow of Jas. Kiernan, who died about ten years ago. She has been a resident of Haven and vicinity for a period of over fifty years.

She was a good, kind woman, always giving good advice to her younger friends of whom she had a throng. She was a devout Christian, always attending her church when possible.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Marcella, wife of Arthur Grimes, with whom she lived, and Mrs. Katie, wife of A. E. McCune, of Wurtsboro, and two grandsons, James K. and Artie T., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Grimes, besides a host of other relatives and friends, to mourn her loss; but they have every reason to believe she is now at rest.

We have been acquainted with "Aunt Betsey" for a long time, and always found her to be a true friend, and in time of sickness and death she was always to be found doing everything possible for the sick and suffering and the bereaved. Too much could not be said or written about this good woman, but we know that she has now entered on her reward.

The swamp is a regular lake and the Haven Fur Co. is out in full force, and judging by the way the guns are going off muskrats, mink and otters will have to suffer.

Wm. H. Brown, our real estate agent, was in town, Monday, looking after his business interests.

Will Moore and his mother and sister, Miss May, were visiting Mrs. Estle, at Westbrookville, Sunday.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Sunday Services—High Water but No Damage—A Preacher from Japan.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

There was no service in the M. E. Church, Sunday, on account of the storm. The Reformed Church services were held in the chapel.

The water in the kill was very high, Sunday, but as the ice did not break up there was no danger.

The Rev. Henry Stout, D. D., of Japan, will preach in the Reformed Church, Sunday, Feb. 27.

Mrs. Glover Clapham has gone to Franklin, Delaware Co., to visit her son, who is attending school at that place.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used, except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

JOHNSON.

A Pleasant Social Event—Big Shipments of Calves—The Whist Club's Next Meeting—A Wind Mill Demolished—Bad Roads—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

Miss Blanche Wood, of Milford, Pa., who is spending three weeks with relatives and friends in this section, was the guest of Miss Emma Clark for several days the past week.

Mrs. Roberts gave a party to a company of friends at her home at Johnson, Friday evening, in honor of her son, James. Games were indulged in, likewise, and a delightful time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served.

Big shipments of calves are being made to the city markets from this section.

Josiah F. Terwilliger, city editor of the Milford, Pike county, Pa., Dispatch, returned home Sunday after spending a few days with friends here.

The bi-weekly meeting of the whist club will be held at the residence of Herbert Smith, at Johnson's, Friday evening of this week. These affairs are a source of great pleasure to the young people and are always largely attended.

Mrs. Levi Aldrich, of this place, who has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emil Porth, of Irvington, N. Y., will return home on Tuesday. Mrs. Porth has been very ill, but is now convalescent.

Farmer Aldrich has been greatly inconvenienced by reason of the late storm, which entirely demolished his wind mill which furnished the power for supplying water to his outbuildings.

The roads hereabouts are in very bad shape at present. They are fit for neither wagons nor sleighs.

IS IT CURABLE?

A Question Often Ask by Those Afflicted With Piles.

Is a strained joint curable? Is local inflammation curable? Of course, if properly treated. So is piles.

People often become afflicted with piles and ask some old "chronic" who has always persisted in the wrong treatment and naturally he discourages them by telling them that their case is hopeless.

They in turn discourage others, and thus a disease that can in every case be cured by careful and skillful handling is allowed to sap the energy of thousands who might free themselves of the trouble in a few days.

Pyramid Pile Cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishingly short time. It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumors instantly no matter how large, allays the inflammation and stops the itching or itching at once.

Thousands who had resort to expensive surgical treatment have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure—in a number of instances persons who had spent months in a hospital under a pile specialist.

It is a remedy that none need fear to apply even to the most aggravated, swollen and inflamed hemorrhoidal tumors.

If you are afflicted with this stubborn disease you can master it and master it quickly.

This remedy is no longer an experiment, but a medical certainty. It is manufactured by the Pyramid Drug Co. of Marshall, Mich.

Druggists sell it at 50 cents per box. It is becoming the most popular pile cure this country has ever known and druggists everywhere are ordering it for their customers.

Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.

Sold by J. E. Mills, 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

A Giant Nerve Builder.

The Mystic Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc.

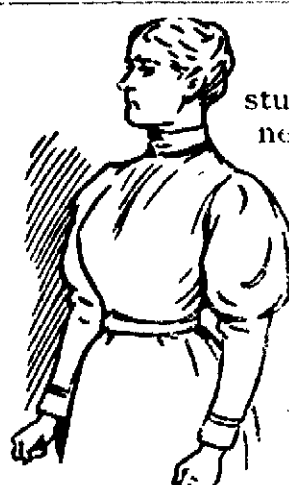
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What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. Fifteen and twenty-five cents.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. W. D. Olney.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Purcell of Kniterville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Ointment. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. W. D. Olney.



To stiff-necked,

stubborn women:—Only two kinds of people never change their minds: fools and dead men. And you can't be either one.

Change your mind, then, about the best way of washing: look into the matter carefully; lay aside prejudice; hold yourself open to conviction. The best way of washing is with Pearlina. Clean, economy, safety, health, quickness—these are the arguments for Pearlina washing. Every woman who wants these things can satisfy herself that this is so.

Millions NOW USE Pearlina

I WILL OFFER FOR SALE, FOR 30 DAYS, A

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House of ten rooms, in first-class condition, and large barn; plenty of fruit and shade trees; 140x200. This is a bargain. Do you want it?

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bring say 4 per cent. I give you as good ones at 5 per cent.—an increase of 25 per cent. in this much of your income. Your best home mortgages bring 5 per cent, mine are as good and bring 6 per cent—an increase of 20 per cent. If you put your 4 per cent. money in my 6 per cent. loans which have stood up better than your home loans for seventeen years, we add 50 per cent. to this much of your income; that is, \$1,000 becomes worth \$1,500. Are you neglecting a duty to those dependent upon you?

A. J. DURLAND.

"WHERE DIRT GATHERS, WASTE RULES."

GREAT SAVING RESULTS FROM THE USE OF

SAPOLIO

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the payment of the interest money secured by a mortgage, dated the 25th day of June, 1898, executed by The Goshen Gas Light Company through its then President, E. D. Bushnell, of the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Horatio S. Stewart, as trustee, to secure the payment of its bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars, which said mortgage was recorded in the County Clerk's office, of the county of Orange, on the 25th day of December, 1898, at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a. m., in the proper book for recording mortgages, to wit: In Liber 309 of Mortgages, at Page 421.

And whereas, it was in and by said mortgage expressly agreed "In case default is made in the payment of the principal or interest money on said bonds secured by this mortgage, or any part thereof, for the space of thirty days after the same or any part thereof shall become due and payable; or if the said party of the first part shall allow any taxes or assessments levied or assessed under any color of any lawful authority whatever to remain unpaid more than sixty days after the same shall become due and payable; that then and in such case the whole principal debt shall become due and be forthwith due and payable even though said bonds may not have fully matured;" and thereupon the said party of the second part, his successor or successors, if required by the sum of twelve thousand dollars and interest thereon, shall cause the whole of said bonds to be sold at public auction, in the manner as provided in said mortgage.

And whereas, the said mortgagee, The Goshen Gas Light Company has failed to pay the interest which became due on the 1st day of January, 1897, or any part thereof, and the same has remained unpaid and in arrears for the space of more than sixty days, and the undersigned, at the written request of all the holders of said bonds has elected and hereby elects that the whole principal sum shall become due and payable immediately.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the amount due upon and secured to be paid by said mortgage as aforesaid, and there is now due and owing to said mortgagee, Horatio S. Stewart, as trustee, upon and by virtue of said mortgage at the date of the first publication of this notice, the sum of twelve thousand dollars and interest thereon, to wit: "The sum of twelve thousand dollars and interest thereon, to wit: seven hundred and twenty dollars for interest thereon from January 1st, 1897, to the date of the first publication of this notice, and the balance of the interest thereon from the date of the first publication of this notice to the date of the sale of said bonds, to be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Orange County Court House, in the village of Goshen, in the county of Orange, on the 25th day of February, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day.

The following is a description of the mortgaged premises to be sold as aforesaid, to wit: That tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Goshen, on the westerly side of West Main street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the center of a stone bridge in the sidewalk on the westerly side of West Main street, about one hundred and ten feet easterly of the east corner of land belonging to the heirs of James Wardrop, deceased, and running thence in an easterly direction along a line of said West Main street one hundred and fifty feet; thence in a northerly direction, and at right angles with above line, one hundred and twenty feet to lands of N. Y. L. E. and W. Railroad; thence in a westerly direction, along line of said railroad land one hundred and fifty feet; thence in a southerly direction one hundred and twenty feet to place of beginning, being a lot one hundred and fifty feet front and rear, and one hundred and twenty-five feet deep, be the same more or less. Being the same parcel of land which William M. Beyer and Jane, his wife, by a certain deed, dated the 20th day of June, A. D. 1878, conveyed to the said The Goshen Gas Light Company in fee, together with all and singular the buildings, machinery, improvements, water, streets, alleys, privies, sewers, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise in anywise appertaining, and which the said party of the first part, its successors and assigns shall or may acquire or be seized or possessed of subsequent to the date of this notice.

Witness my hand and seal of my office, this 15th day of February, 1898.

ROBERT S. STEWART, Trustee.

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Has no equal in diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire pass urine? William's Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system and make a new man of you. By mail 50 cents per box. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., PROP., CLEVELAND, O.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Light rain, this evening; fair Wednesday; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 38°; 12 m., 37°; 3 p. m., 38°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Feb. 22—Organ recital, at Grace Church.
—Feb. 22—Ball of Jr. O. U. A. M., at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 22—Anniversary of K. of P., at Castle Hall.
—Feb. 23—"Mr. Beane from Boston," at Casino.
—Feb. 25—Kannan, Russia, Literary Club's lecture course.
—Feb. 25—"The Wizard of the Nile," at Casino.
—March 3, 4, 5—Kinetoscope exhibition, at Casino.
—March 9—Gorton's famous New Orleans Minstrels, at Casino, under management of George Lea.
—March 17—Reception and ball of St. Patrick's Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.
—March 17—Mandarin ball, given by "Billy" Allison, at Casino Theatre.
—March 25—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.
—April 15—John Thomas Concert Co., at Casino.

If, in the event of war with Spain, those who are shouting most loudly for war had to be the first to go to the front, a holy hush would settle on the places that now echo with their clamors for Spanish gore.

If the Maine disaster does not precipitate war between this country and Spain it will not be the fault of the sensational newspapers. With a reckless belief they have vied with each other in their attempts to inflame the popular mind. Anything that bore upon the disaster and that was calculated to make it appear that it was not an accident has been eagerly printed, and when this so-called "news" was lacking the vaporings of any one who would talk upon the subject have been seized upon and printed as "expert opinions." The thing has been carried so far as to defeat the purpose of the sensation mongers. They have disgusted the reading public and discredited themselves, for the people, weary of plainly untruthful sensationalism, are quietly waiting for reliable news. The excellent temper shown in Washington and the determination of the administration and Congress to wait for the truth before forming judgment and the sober common sense of the American people have kept the country from the war crisis which a reckless and possibly venal press has sought to precipitate.

FLOODED CELLARS.

Complaints from all Parts of the City—Commissioners Visit North Street.

The heavy and long continued rain has flooded cellars in all the low lying parts of the city. The worst trouble has been on Fulton street and on North street beyond the railroad where the sewer was inadequate to carry off the water, and where cellars on both sides of the street are about.

The sewer commissioners were called upon and visited the scene of the trouble, this morning, but the only conclusion they could arrive at was that the water was not being carried off. A hose was attached, this afternoon, and an effort made to force open a supposed stoppage.

FEAR FOR HOPKINS' BRIDGE.

Ice Gorge in the Walkill Moved a Few Hundred Yards, Monday Morning.

The ice which has been piled up at Phillipsburgh, just below the bridge, moved about 200 yards down stream, Monday afternoon, and is now backed up eight feet high across the stream on the sand bar in the middle of the stream. The people in the vicinity fear that the change of the ice dam bodes danger for Hopkins' bridge. The willows on the Slauson farm were badly twisted and torn by the rush of ice.

Will Shortly Commence Publication

The Railway Record, which is shortly to commence publication in this city, is to be sold at 50 cents a year, or 5 cents per single copy.

Kinetoscope at the Casino.

A party having one of the famous kinetoscopes by Edison, will give an exhibition at the Casino, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Will Return to Denver, To-morrow.

W. D. Downs, who has been visiting in this city for about a month, went to New York city, to-day, and will start, to-morrow, for Denver.

No morphia or opium in Dr. Miles' Pink Pills. Cures All Pains. "One coat a dose."

THE LOSS OF THE MAINE.

The Court of Inquiry—Bodies in the Week—More Spanish Troops for Cuba BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAVANA, Feb. 22.—Consul General Lee and the members of the U. S. Court of Inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine called, this morning, upon Captain General Blanco and Admiral Manterola. When the ceremonies were ended the court returned to the United States light house tender, Mangrove, and resumed its sessions.

It is believed that a number of bodies will be recovered from the hatches of the Maine. Many of the remains are understood to be those of firemen and many of them are said to be mutilated in the struggle for life which the divers say must have been frightful.

It is announced that 1,600 Spanish regular troops arrived at Santiago de Cuba, Saturday.

The military commander at Cumanacoa has ordered the suspension of public festivities as a mark of respect to the Maine's dead. The prohibition will continue for three days.

Judge Peral, of the Spanish Admiralty Court, has, to-day, been taking the depositions of the officers of Spanish vessels and harbor officials on the subject of the disaster of the Maine.

Capt. Sigsbee has been under a great strain, but is now much better, having been relieved of some responsibility by the presence of the court of inquiry.

THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

No News Can Be Furnished by Any Member of the Court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The most potent sign that the exciting stage of the Maine disaster has been passed is in the fact that not a single cablegram was received, last night or to-day, at the Navy Department relating in any manner to the event.

Secretary Long said, to-day, that the naval regulations, under which the court of inquiry is proceeding at Havana, absolutely precluded the conveyance by any member of the court to any person, even the Secretary of the Navy, of any facts developed during the investigation.

THREE PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH

A Mother Lost Her Life in Trying to Save Her Son.

ORILLIA, ONT., Feb. 22.—Three members of the family of James Arthur, lost their lives by fire which destroyed their home in Rilla township. Mrs. Arthur and her two sons aged nine and sixteen were the victims. The mother lost her life in trying to rescue the younger boy. Agnes, an eleven year old daughter and the father were seriously burned.

TO RAISE THE MAINE.

The Merritt-Chapman Co. Signs Contracts With the Government.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Merritt-Chapman Dock and Wrecking Co., to-day, signed contracts with the government to raise the battleship Maine. Their most powerful tug, the Monarch, will proceed at once to Havana. She will be followed by other tugs and work will be begun as soon as possible.

HEAVY SNOW IN ENGLAND.

Railroad and Telegraphic Communications Interfered With.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Heavy snow storms prevail in the southern and western parts of England. Railroad and telegraphic communication is greatly interfered with.

TWO MORE ARTILLERY REGIMENTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A bill to increase the artillery by two regiments passed the Senate, to-day, 52 to 40.

HYMENEAL.

Taylor-Coddington.

Rev. Jesse C. Coddington officiated at the wedding of his sister, Miss Katharine Coddington, at her home, No. 146 Wickham avenue, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The groom is Fred G. Taylor, of Westfield, Mass., where he is head bookkeeper to Crane Brothers' paper mills.

The bride, who is a very attractive young lady, was attired in a traveling dress of eider blue broad cloth, trimmed with lace and white satin. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses during the ceremony and was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Coddington, who were becomingly a gown of green broad cloth, trimmed with white lace and satin and carried roses. The best man was James C. Taylor, a brother of the groom. The wedding march was played by Miss Hattie Valentine, of Haverbrook Heights, N. J.

Refreshments of a delicate nature followed the ceremony, and some instrumental and vocal music added to the pleasure of the event.

The couple left on No. 8 for Niagara Falls for a brief wedding trip.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

SLEEP FOR SKIN-TORTURED BABIES

And rest for tired mothers in a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure.

CUTICURA Remedies afford instant relief, and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring, humiliating, itching, burning, bleeding, crusty, scaly skin and scalp humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. For Sale by Druggists, Grocers, and Soap Dealers.

WINNERS AT THE DOG SHOW.

Dogs Owned by George N. Clemson and Thos. Watts Win Prizes in New York.

To-day's reports of the prize winners at the Westminster Kennel Club's dog show, at Madison Square Garden, announce the following prize winners for the Highland View Kennel, of which George N. Clemson is the owner, and Thos. Watts, and those who ranked near them:

POINTERS.

Class 49 A—Novice, dogs—First, Cyrus P. Wilcox's Fairview Graph; second, Highland View Kennel's Ridgeview Lad; third, W. Gould's Brokaw's Island Boy; reserved, Highland View Kennel's Ridgeview Prince.

Class 49 B—Novice, bitches—First, Highland View Kennel's Ridgeview Blithesome; second, Highland View Kennel's Highland View Revel; third, Fred A. Hodgman's Daisy Belle; reserved, Highland View Kennel's Ridgeview Blooms.

Class 50—Junior, dogs, under 55 pounds—First, Cyrus P. Wilcox's Fairview Graph; second, George J. Gould's Furlough Bang; third, Highland View Kennel's Ridgeview Prince.

Class 51—Junior, dogs, 55 pounds and over—First, Frank Clark's Dustaway; second, George S. Mott's Prince's Lad; third, Highland View Kennel's Ridgeview Lad; reserved, George J. Gould's Furlough Chum.

Class 52—Junior, bitches, under 50 pounds—First, R. A. Fairbairn's Fay Templeton; second, Highland View Kennel's ridgeview Blithesome; third, Highland View Kennel's Highland View Revel; reserved, J. H. Bradley's Jane Faulkner.

ENGLISH SETTERS.

Class 53—Novice, dogs and bitches—First, Thomas Watts's Highland Fleet; second, Royal Blue Kennel's Comtesse Bijou; third, Kalmia Kennel's Mand III; reserved, Henry D. Ogden's Nell of Burnett.

Mr. Clemson and Mr. Watts may well feel proud of their exhibits, for the reason that the enthusiasts who have visited the Garden are agreed that the show is better than ever before.

The Herald states that the winners are the best of a long series, and that judges and critics alike are agreed that the standard is higher than ever before.

Rested in a snow Bank.

Charles Brown went to sleep in a snow bank at East avenue and Little avenue, this afternoon. The police took him to the lockup in the patrol.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is securing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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New Spring Dress Goods.

Now ready. We are daily receiving shipments of New Dress Goods, consisting of Canvas Cloths, Poplins, Serges, Camel's Hair, Coverts, etc. Prices from 25c to \$2 per yard. Will be pleased to show them.

Balance of our stock of GREEN CLOAKS at \$4.50 were \$10 to \$12, sizes 32, 34, 36.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

Our Derby Hats to Close at 50c. are Going Like Hot Cakes.

They are all good hats. Sold last fall for \$1.50 to \$3.

Styles have changed, so SACRIFICE at 50c

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ADAMS & BOYD,

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Columbias -- Chainless \$125, Regular \$75.

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GEO. A. SWALM & SON.

WE CARRIED OVER ONE WHEEL. WE SHOW NEW PATTERNS.

The Season of Low Prices for Fine Goods.

OBSERVE. WE OFFER

1,000 yards Bates' Seerucker, the 12½c kind, 6½c.

1,500 yards Dress Gingham, the 8c kind, 4½c

2,000 yards Madder Prints, the 5c kind, 3½c.

10 styles Dress Patterns, reduced from \$2.79, \$1.95 per dress.

10 styles Dress Patterns, reduced from \$2.39, \$1.69 per dress.

50 doz. extra heavy Ribbed Hose, size 5 to 9½, 10c a pair.

50 doz. Ladies' Black Hose, the 15c kind, at 10c a pair.

A few only of our low prices. Come and compare.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO..

No. 39 North Street.



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Capes and Jackets.

WE HAVE A FEW NICE ONES LEFT, AND THE

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REMEMBER THE PLACE.

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OUR NEWEST THING.

In fine stationery is the French Crepon Paper, which we offer at only 32 cents a pound.

We have it in four tints, cream, azure, rose, heliotrope, with envelopes to match.

This is the best thing we have ever offered in pound papers. Which tint will you have?

See our samples of the correct things in engraved cards. We supply promptly from new or old plates.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

ON TIME!

Yes, we're bound to be on time always. This time it is with a large line of Spring Suitings and Trousers. You will see a display of them in our east window. They are UP-TO-DATE, every one of them, and an early order will prove satisfactory to the buyer, as there are some patterns shown now that can't be duplicated later in the season, and they won't cost you a cent more now than they would in July or August.

All Winter Overcoats, Heavy Gloves, Horse Blankets, Robes, etc., must go now—and go quickly. The time is on for a grand rush for bargains.

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Casimere Pants 90c., \$1.

Casimere Pants \$1.50, \$1.75.

Worsted Pants \$2, \$2.25, \$2.75.

Dutchess Pants 90c to \$3.

MORRIS B. WOLF,

Blue Front Store,

10 North St.

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Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks Begins Monday, Jan. 3d

We have about 300 Cloaks to select from in all grades. Below we quote a few numbers—Our regular \$12.95 coat now \$7.95, our regular \$10 coat now \$6.40, our regular \$8.95 coat now \$4.75, our regular \$5.98 coat now \$2.98. Remember these are all facts, no sham figures. We stick to our custom, never advertise unless we have the article. Any one needing a Coat or Cape, should not lose sight of this opportunity at our handsome store.

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Still selling fine plaid, all lined Shirt Waists, regular \$1 kind, for 50 cents.

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Taking our annual inventory for the 25th time, and we arise to remark, look out for us this spring. You have heard of "blood on the moon," and a twinkle in your eye, etc., but you have not heard, no, not even dreamed, of the prices we are going to offer on

FURNITURE, Carpets and Crockery

this spring. It won't be necessary to go out of our city to get goods cheap or find an assortment as we have, about seven car loads on the way.

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The Cheapest Place in the City.

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25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—"The Wizard of the Nile," at Casino, Feb. 23.
-Girl wanted to do general housework.
-Ditchman wants to see up at Morris B. Wolf's.
-Cottage hotel for sale.
-Houses for sale by Horton & Waldorf.
-See notice to Union Veterans Union, No. 11.
-When ailing, take Murray's Balm.
-Backache cured by Benson's Caprine Plasters.
-Cuts cured by Hale's Horsebalm, Honey and Tar.
-Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills.
-For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.
-Flour, beans and butter cheap at C. N. Fredmore & Son's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.
-K. of P. anniversary, to-night.
-The Wallkill Hat Works will start, to-morrow.
-"The Wizard of the Nile" at the Casino, Monday evening.
-"Mr. Beane from Boston" at the Casino, to-morrow evening.
-A hop at the State Hospital was enjoyed by a large party, Monday night.
-Just think of it! The Weather Bureau predicts fair weather for to-morrow.
-One hundred and sixty-nine Middletowners took advantage of the Erie's excursion, to-day.
-The next meeting of the fire police will be held at Waalkill's Engine Company's house, Thursday night.
-George Kennan's lecture on "Russia" at the First Congregational Church, Thursday evening, will be well worth hearing.
-The 24th Separate Company will drill as usual, this evening, notwithstanding the fact that to-day is a legal holiday.
-Lancelot Lodge will entertain its members and their friends at its Castle Hall, to-night, and a fine programme is promised.
-A North street business man suggests that this is an excellent time to remove boxes, etc., from cellars in the business section of the city.
-We are indebted to the representatives of the Mutual Life Insurance Company in this city for a handsome perpetual calendar and desk rule.
-The weather not being propitious for flying the post office flag from the flagstaff, Postmaster Elwood honored Washington's birthday by displaying the flag in the office.
-Don't forget that the Gormans will produce "Mr. Beane from Boston" at the Casino, to-morrow evening. An exchange says this is a very funny comedy and will drive away the blues. Prices as usual.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Hilda Wolf returned from a visit at Newburgh, to-day.
-B. S. Dayton will go to Deckertown, to-night, to attend the reunion of his old regiment.
-Miss Fanny Crawford went to Newark, to-day, to visit her brother, Joseph, who is quite ill.
-W. K. Stansbury and sister and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Madden went to New York city, to-day, to visit the dog show.
-C. E. Macomber, under whose direction Priscilla was given in this city, is in Port Jervis to supervise the presentation of the opera there under the direction of Mrs. St. John.
-Oscar Olmstead, who is visiting in Kentucky with his wife, writes that the weather has been perfect there and entirely different from that experienced here and in other Northern sections.
-A. C. Mosher returned to his home here, Saturday night, from a three weeks' business trip to towns in the western part of this State. He left here, this morning, on business in places along the Hudson River.
-Brewster Beattie, of Princeton Theological Seminary, who has been spending a few days with his parents in this city, will leave, to-day, for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend, as a delegate from Princeton Seminary, an international convention of volunteer students, to be held there, this week.
-Ex-Collector of the Port of New York Francis Hendricks, of Syracuse, who served in that capacity under President Harrison, was in this city, Sunday. He and five others from Syracuse stopped at the Russell House, and went to Goshen to listen to Rev. R. B. Clark, who is said to be a candidate for the vacant pulpit of a Syracuse church.

Who Wants to Go to the Cuban War?
A young man, who has received an honorable discharge from the 24th Separate Company, announces that a meeting of all who will volunteer to go to Cuba in case of war, will be held at the former police court, Empire Block, to-night, at 7 o'clock.

Will Take the Grand Lodge Degree To-night.
The following members of Empire Council, A. L. of H., have gone to New York city to take the Grand Lodge degree, to-night: Geo. M. Goff, Ira S. Clauson, I. S. Benjamin, W. R. Bunting and Richard Brons.

Lunched at the Children's Home, To-day.
County Superintendent of the Poor Wood, Superintendent Sutherland and wife and Superintendent Hasbrouck and wife lunched at the Children's Home, to-day, on invitation of the matron, Mrs. Winters.

Men and medicines are judged by what they do. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla give it a good name everywhere.

C. J. SLOAT'S LIFE INSURANCE.

A Policy for \$2,000 Payable to Anna M. King, of Taunton, Mass., "Assured Wife"—A Will in Her Favor.
The late Cornelius J. Sloat was insured in the American Legion of Honor for \$2,000, and the policy, which was issued in 1894, is made payable to "Miss Anna M. King of Taunton, Mass., my affianced wife."
Miss King is a daughter of Henry King, a well known machinist, who resided in this city for many years, and who was at one time proprietor of the foundry and machine shop on Academy avenue, near Main street. She will be remembered by many Middletowners as a singer of considerable talent, and when Pinafore was produced here by local talent she scored a very decided hit in one of the leading roles. She was also employed by Weller & Demarest as bookkeeper.
A telegram was sent her, yesterday, announcing Mr. Sloat's death, and a telegram was received from her at once saying that she would come on and attend the funeral.
During the illness of Mr. Sloat's second wife, in 1887, Miss King acted as nurse up to the time of her death.
It is understood that Mr. Sloat left a will, in which he cut off his son and gave everything to Miss King.

THE DEATH OF MRS. REARDON.

An Autopsy Showed That One of Her Lung Was Badly Diseased—No Further Proceeding to Be Taken.
Dr. Schultz when he reported the death of Mrs. Jeremiah Reardon to the authorities, Monday afternoon, said that he was not satisfied that death might not have been due to the injuries inflicted by her husband some six weeks ago, for which offense he was sent to Albany penitentiary for a year.
An investigation being deemed necessary, Coroner Decker, Recorder Barnes, Captain Veb-r and Dr. Schultz went to the Reardon house, Monday afternoon, and questioned Mrs. Catherine Reardon, the sister-in-law of the dead woman who lived with her. She denied that she had said that Jeremiah Reardon had kicked his wife while she was ill, though she had asserted that he had at the time of his arrest and punishment.
The authorities considered it advisable to have an autopsy performed, and Dr. Stivers and Dr. Schultz made one at Donovan's morgue, Monday night. The autopsy revealed the fact that the deceased had a hopelessly diseased lung. The authorities have dropped the matter.

C. J. SLOAT'S FUNERAL.

Held This Afternoon at Grace Church—Masonic Service at the Grave.
The funeral of the late C. J. Sloat was held afternoon. The remains were removed from Undertaker Rockafellow's to Grace Church by Masons where the casket was opened from 1:30 to 2. Rector Evans read the burial service.
Hoffman Lodge, Empire Council, A. L. of H., and the O. and W. Shopmen's Association sent large delegations. The Masonic ritual was read at the grave in Hillside Cemetery. There were a number of floral tributes, including a pillow and gates ajar from the O. and W. shops.
The church was filled and among the mourners dressed in deepest black was Miss Annie M. King, who reached here, to-day, and is stopping at Mrs. Blizard's, on Roberts street. She occupied the aisle seat in the last row until the mourners entered, when she and a few friends went up the aisle and occupied seats on the right of the north aisle.
The pall bearers were: John F. Dicks, J. A. Stewart, A. Sommers, J. H. Harding, F. A. Eilenberger and W. H. Davis.

To-night's Reception at the Clemson Home.
About fifty young people will be entertained, to-night, at the home of George N. Clemson, in honor of Miss Maud Davis, Mr. Clemson's niece. The guests will be received by Mrs. Clemson, Miss Davis, and Miss Brown, of Jersey City. Dancing is the order of the evening, Bright's orchestra furnishing the music.

In the Social World.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding entertained the Highland avenue whist club, Monday night. The affair was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the club. The games were sharply contested and the favors fell to Mrs. E. E. Conkling and W. N. Kuapp.

Highland Bank Stock at Auction.
Thirty-eight shares of stock in the Highland National Bank, of Newburgh, were sold at auction in that city, Monday, for account of Mrs. E. M. Russell, of Rahway, N. J. Ten shares sold for 72½, twenty for 71 and eight for 72.

Emile Martini to Manage a Hotel on the Rhine.
Otis Hardenburgh has received a letter from Emile Martini, from Konigswinter, Germany. He states that his sister is building a hotel on the Rhine, of which he is to have charge.

Max Purchased His Brother's Interest.
George W. Brosch has purchased the interest of his brother, S. J. Brosch, in the bakery and restaurant of Brosch Bros., and will conduct the business on his own account.

No Inquests Were Held.
Coroner Decker decided that no inquests were necessary in the cases of Cornelius J. Sloat and Charles E. Felter, who died suddenly, Sunday.

SPINAL (The only cure for spinal disease)

McQUOID'S ANNIVERSARY BALL.

Brew a Large Crowd at the Casino, Monday Night.
The twenty-fifth anniversary ball of McQuoid Engine Company, No. 3, was held at the Casino, Monday night. In accordance with "McQuoid luck" the weather was disagreeable. The steady fall of rain, however, had no terror for the enthusiastic members and their friends. They attended in the usual goodly numbers and they had a jolly time.
The Committee of Arrangements had decorated the interior of the Casino prettily, long streamers being extended from the ceiling ventilator to the various corners of the room, while the balcony was hidden in bunting.
McWilliams' orchestra furnished excellent music for dancing, and P. J. Rieley, assisted by the following aides, Ed. S. Nutley, J. S. Farrell, Edward Lawder and Thos. Gillen, managed the floor nicely.
The other committees were:
Reception Committee—Frank Cullinan, August Heimenan, James C. Egan, Frank J. Narn, Peter Cummings.
Committee of Arrangements—J. M. Garland, chairman; William Pohlman, Daniel Schmitt, James Short, P. J. Rieley.

A RAILROAD'S GENEROSITY.

The O. and W. Will Transport Cuban Relief supplies Free of Charge.
The New York, Ontario and Western Railway announces that it will transport shipments of clothing, food, medicines and other necessary supplies from points on its line to New York, free, when the same are intended for the use of the inhabitants of Cuba, who are suffering from famine and sickness.
Each shipment must be consigned and marked "Central Relief Committee, care of and notify I. P. Roosa, U. S. Gov't Despatch Agent, care Ward Line Steamship Co., Pier 16, East River, New York city." Each and every package must be marked "Cuban Relief" and the precise contents and value thereof, and the gross weight of each package must be marked thereon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LENTEN OFFERINGS.

The Protestant Episcopal Church Hopes to Raise \$100,000 as a Memorial to Dr. Langford.
Pyramid boxes were given out in Grace Church Sunday School, Sunday, for the regular Lenten offering for the domestic and foreign missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church. A strong effort will be made this year to raise from all the Sunday Schools of the church the sum of \$100,000 for this purpose, as a memorial to the late Dr. Langford, who, as Secretary of the Board of Missions, first conceived the happy idea of interesting the children of the church in missions.

BUSINESS MEN FOR PEACE.

Ask the Port Jervis Trustees to Let Up on the Erie.
At a meeting of prominent business men of Port Jervis, held Saturday evening, resolutions were adopted asking the trustees to reconsider their recent action in regard to the Fowler and Sussex street crossings, and also to modify the ordinance passed, Feb. 18th, in regard to blocking railroad crossings, speed of trains, blowing of whistles or switching at street crossings.
Business men see nothing but harm to Port Jervis and its interests from a senseless quarrel with its bread and butter—the Erie Railroad.

NEW GOOD TEMPLARS' LODGE.

Organized at Monroe, Saturday Evening—The Officers.
Never Surrender Lodge, I. O. G. T., was organized at Monroe, Saturday evening, by T. W. Smith, of this city. The following officers were chosen:
C. T.—Miss Maud Bouton.
V. T.—Miss Eva Lewis.
Sec'y.—Fred Terwilliger.
Fin. Sec'y.—Mrs. Clara Bouton.
P. C. T.—F. B. Brooks.
S. J. T.—Mrs. F. B. Brooks.
Treas.—Arthur Brooks.
M.—Lillie King.
L. D.—E. C. Cook.

OBITUARY.

Charles C. Ferguson.
Charles C. Ferguson died, Monday, at the home of his father near Scotchtown, aged thirty-four years. The cause of death was cancer of the stomach, and he had been sick for several weeks.
He was a son of John and F. Matilda Ferguson, and is survived by his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Doy, of Michigan Corners, and Salina, at home.
The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Effects of the Ice Storm.
Eight miles of Western Union wires between Hartwood and Monticello are down as a result of the recent ice storm.
The Greenville turnpike was so blocked by fallen limbs that those who were on the road early, Monday morning, had to cut their way through the debris.
Great damage is reported as having been done by the storm to the peach orchards in Sussex county, and those in this county also suffered serious damage.

Change of Programme at the Cottage Theatre.
The programme at the Cottage Theatre, Mechanistown, this week, includes the popular Harry C. Perkins, Irene Hernandez, and Edith Pierson who have been seen there for a fortnight. Miss Lura St. Gaudens, a songstress, dance artist and what player, is on the boards this week. A matinee will be given Tuesday, and the regular dance occurs Thursday night.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Water to Spare—Catacombs' Map—The Bowling Tournament—Dance at St. John's Hall—The Day We Celebrate—Other Notes.
From Our Regular Correspondent
—The heavy rain of the last few days has flooded all the lowlands hereabouts. At the reservoir the water is flowing over the dam at the end, at the sluiceway and on the opposite side as well. This state of affairs has seldom, if ever before existed.
—"Catacombs' hop and concert at Music Hall, last night, was as delightfully successful as these social functions always are. Forty couples attended."
—After a hard fought battle "Dick" Kipp won the handicap bowling tournament, last night.
—At St. John's Hall, to-night, the youthful members of St. John's Church and their friends will "trip the light fantastic."
—Public institutions are closed, to-day, at Goshen. Appropriate exercises commemorative of George Washington were held in various sub-divisions of the public schools, yesterday.
—Charles Vuolo has opened a boot and shoe repair shop in Clark & May's market building on Greenwich street.
—"Catacombs' minstrel company will meet for rehearsal at the company's parlors, to-morrow night."
—The post office has been closed since noon, but will be open from 6 to 7, this evening.
—The fourth and last lecture of the Epworth League will be given, Thursday night. The lecturer will be Grosvenor Daws, a literary man of New York city.

GEORGE KENNAN'S LECTURE.

"Russia" Will Be His Subject at First Congregational Church, Thursday Evening.
The second lecture in the literary clubs' course will be delivered at the First Congregational Church, Thursday evening, by George Kennan. His subject, "Russia," is one of great popular interest and since Mr. Kennan, through years of travel in all parts of Russia, intimate acquaintance with all classes of its people and careful study of Russian life and customs has made himself thoroughly master of his subject, his lecture cannot fail to instruct as well as please.
Mr. Kennan will appear in Russian costume, thus adding a new feature of interest.
The Richmond (Va.) Dispatch says: There was a splendid audience at the Young Men's Christian Association, last night, to hear George Kennan, the celebrated lecturer, traveler and writer. Everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the lecture. Mr. Kennan is an eloquent speaker, and the description of his travels is pictured in such realistic terms that he thoroughly captivates his audience and holds their perfect attention from start to the finish.
Tickets may be had, to-morrow, at Hanford & Horton's.

MR. WICKHAM'S RECITAL.

Programme to be Rendered at Grace Church, This Evening.
Below is the programme to be rendered at Grace Church, this evening, at 8 o'clock, by Harvey Wickham and Frederick Downs, solo tenor of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn. There will be no charge, save a silver collection, and the public are cordially invited.
Bach, Prelude in E-flat.....Mr. Wickham
Mendelssohn—Jugender.....Mr. Wickham
Schubert—"How Man Hired Servants from" The Prodigal Son.....Mr. Wickham
Two Transcriptions.....Mr. Wickham
Buck—Triumphal March.....Mr. Wickham
Saint-Saens—No. 9 in D. Op. 56 Mr. Wickham
Stanley—"King Ever Glorious," from the "Crucifixion".....Mr. Wickham
Impromptu on a Given Theme.....Mr. Wickham
Schubert—Three Songs.....Mr. Wickham
Bach—Offertoire de St. Cecilia, No. 2.....Mr. Wickham

A Pleasant Social Event.
Miss Cora Mills, daughter of J. E. Skins Mills, entertained about sixty young people at her home on Highland avenue, Monday night. Hasbrouck served refreshments.
Among the guests were: The Misses Carrie and Mary Bull, of Oxford Depot; Miss Rose, of Chester, and Miss Vanamee, of Newburgh.

Like Life in the Harbor of Key West.
Charles E. Newton, who is aboard the New York, at Key West, writes his brother, Lewis Newton, in this city, that he is enjoying life in the harbor and has no fears of torpedoes.

40 Cents, 10 Cents.
Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills cure all trouble arising from torpor of the liver. Easy and quick—Banish Sick Headache—Purify the blood and eradicate all impurities from the system. The demand is big. The pills are little, easy to take, pleasant results, no pain. 40 in a vial. 10 cents. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

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Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly.

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You can quickly do this by using South American Nerveine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nerveine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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Dress Goods—Cost is all we ask for any. Cost is more than we ask for some of our Dress Goods—Dress Goods at 19c a yard, regular price 25c a yard. Dress Goods at 24c a yard, regular price 39c a yard. Dress Goods at 39c a yard, regular price 50 and 60c a yard. Dress Goods at 45c a yard, regular price 59c a yard. Dress Goods at 70 and 75c a yard, regular price \$1 a yard. \$1 Mohair Fancy Weave Dress Goods, 50 inches wide, at 75c a yard.

All Linings at Cost—5c Kid Cambric at 3c a yard. 12½c Silesia at 8c a yard.

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ALWAYS SOME ONE BELOW.

On the lowest round of the ladder I found myself planted my feet. And I found up in the dim, vast distance That made my future so sweet.

I climbed till my vision grew weary. I climbed till my brain was on fire. I planted each footstep with wisdom. Yet I never seemed to get higher.

For this round was glazed with indifference. And that one was glazed with scorn. And when I grasped firmly another I found under velvet a thorn.

Till my brain grew weary of planning. And my heart strength began to fail. And the flush of the morning's excitement Ere evening commenced to pale.

But just as my hands were unclasping Their hold on the last-gained ground. When my hopes, coming back from the future, Were sinking again in the ground.

One who had climbed near the summit Reached backward a helping hand. And, refreshed, encouraged and strengthened, I took once again my stand.

And I wish—oh, I wish—that the climbers Would never forget as they go That, though weary may seem their climbing, There is always some one below.

—Ella Higginson, in Journal of Education.

THE RUBY HEART.

AUNT JESSICA had been round the world more than once. She had been what is vulgarly called a "globe trotter." In her day she had collected many rare and curious and beautiful things; but now she was an old woman, and her time was come to die in the great silent house, filled with the furniture that had belonged to Aunt Jessica's forebears many score years ago, and enriched by the spoils of many lands, brought home by the energetic hands of Aunt Jessica herself.

There was one treasure above all that I coveted, and that I would have sold my soul to have had for my own—my cousin Edith.

As for the money, well, I am not more disinterested than most people; but I would rather have had Edith without a penny than all Aunt Jessica's money without Edith.

William and Bertram and I were sitting in the dining-room. Edith was above, helping poor aunt in the hard work of dying. Three raps came on the floor. We knew they were a signal that we were to go up, and that aunt had asked for us, and up we went.

"I have left everything divided among you four," she said; "and the ruby heart is to go to whichever of you three boys can find it." She spoke slowly and with difficulty.

I remembered the jolly old days when she used to come and see us at school and tip us, and I wished that death and time could have been more merciful. She went on:

"You know it has a charm to make you happy in your love. It would have made me happy, but he died, and it hadn't a chance to do its work; and now my time's come—it has been weary waiting."

And with that—the first and last hint we ever had of a romance in my aunt's life—she turned her wrinkled old face to the pillow with a sigh like a tired child's and there were only four of us left in the room.

After the funeral and the reading of the will we three men set to work to find the charm.

"I shall take the library and aunt's bedroom first," said Bertram. As these were the rooms she had most used, I imagined he thought he had made the best choice. "You other fellows can arrange as you like!"

William chose the drawing-room and the guest chamber, and they took the whole day searching systematically inch by inch for the ruby heart. I began to look in the dining-room, but Edith came in.

"Do you care so very much for the ruby heart?" she said.

"I confess I should like to find it," I answered.

"Shall I help you to look?"

She pulled out a book or two from the shelves in an aimless, desultory way, and then said:

"It's very sunshiny out of doors, don't you think?"

So we went on the river.

The next day I began to look for the heart again. Edith sent her duenna companion (who had once been her governess) to ask me if I did not think it would be nice to drive. Of course I said I thought it would, and off we went.

That evening she asked Bertram and William if they would like to come out next day to see some ruins.

"Thanks," said Bertram, "but I think my first duty to my poor aunt's memory is to find that heart."

"Besides," said William, who never had much sentiment, like Bertram, "it's worth thousands of pounds, I believe."

"To say nothing of the charm," I added.

"But you'll come, Wilfrid?" she said, looking at me with her soft gray eyes.

"Of course," I answered.

Bertram and William scowled at me. They would have given their ears, their lives, anything, in short, but their chances of a ruby heart worth thousands of pounds for the privilege that was to be mine to-morrow.

To be in love with Cousin Edith was a mode, a fashion among us. Besides, Edith was now an heiress.

"As soon as I have fulfilled dear aunt's last wishes," said Bertram—he talked the silly fool, as if aunt had wished him to find the heart—"I shall be only too glad to accompany my Cousin Edith on any excursion she may propose."

"So shall I," said William.

So Edith and I went to the ruins alone together.

"I hope it does not seem like disrespect to poor aunt's memory," she said, as we drove snugly back in the dog cart that evening, "our going out like this. But I couldn't bear to stay in the old house alone where she was so kind



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to me. It's better to go out, and I'm sure she would have wished it."

I felt that it was foolish of me not to make an effort to find the ruby heart. So next morning I got up very early and came down before the servants were about. I had pulled out half the drawers of the Chinese cabinet and looked into them, when my heart leaped into my mouth at the touch of a hand on my shoulder—Edith's!

"Still after that wretched ruby!" she said. "How you waste your time!"

"Why? Don't you think I shall find it?"

"I don't know," she said, looking at me with her eyes wide open. "But I don't think you will find it there, because Bertram has been through that three times already. Did you ever eat strawberries before breakfast and gather them yourself?"

So we went into the kitchen garden and ate strawberries till the going rang for breakfast. Bertram and William were getting quite sulky and savage from the non-success of their search, and the little time I had devoted to it annoyed them.

"I believe," said Bertram, with an air of gravity, a little overdone, "that Wilfrid thinks he knows where the heart is, and that he can put his hand on it at any moment."

"I wish I could," I said.

"So do I," said Edith, almost in the same breath.

"You wish Wilfrid to find the heart!" said William. "Why?"

"Oh, no. I don't mean Wilfrid; I mean—at least—Well, we shall all be glad when it's settled one way or the other, shan't we?"

I had never told Edith I loved her, because I didn't know how my aunt was to feel over money, and if Edith was to be mistress of the whole—but anyone will understand my reasons.

It was a week after aunt's funeral that I went into the rose garden, where Edith was snipping roses into a basket.

"I've been looking for the heart again," I said, "but I haven't found it."

"No," she answered, "and I don't suppose you will. Would a Gloire de Dijon be any compensation?"

She began to stick one in my coat as she spoke. Her slender waist, in its black gown, was very near my left arm where she stood.

"I will take the bud," I said, "but not as compensation for the heart."

"Don't you think," she asked me, "that it might be possible to live happily without a charm to help you?"

"No," I said, "not without a charm to help you. But ruby hearts are not the only charms in the world."

My arm fell on her waist.

"Let them find their ruby heart! Let them chop it into pieces and divide it between them and sell the bits," said I.

"And you are content with what you have?" she asked.

"I am content with what I have," I answered, and my other arm went around her.

They never found that ruby heart, though the old house was tapped and tested from top to bottom. At last, wearied out, they took the portion of goods that fell into them, and went, fortunately for us, into a far country. And Edith and I were married.

We didn't go on a wedding tour, but came straight back to the dear old house.

On the evening of our wedding day we walked in the moonlight through the rose garden to listen to the nightingales. I stopped to hold her in my arms, on the very spot where I had first kissed her, and the light shadows were round her head and shoulders fell back.

"What's that you have round your neck?" I said, for something darkened the white laces on her breast.

She did not answer. I put up my hand, touched with a thrill the whiteness of her neck, and found in my fingers the ruby heart!

"Then she gave it to you," I said; "it is yours?"

"She gave it into my keeping," answered Edith, dropping her chin till her lips rested on my hand; "but she left it to the man who should find it."

"And I have found it—here!"—The ARGUS.

Some Non-Mots of Wit.

When Brummel made his midnight flitting to Bologne at the suit of the Jews, Lord Alvanley remarked complacently: "Brummel has done quite right to be off; it was Solomon's judgment."

Alvanley gave many proofs of generosity to acquaintances in distress. One of those he had assisted was the well-known Jack Talbot, a reckless prodigal, who had repeatedly borrowed of him. When Talbot was beggared and lying on his deathbed, Alvanley met his doctor and inquired about the invalid. The answer was: "My lord, I fear he is in a bad way. I had to use the lancet."

"You should have tapped him, doctor," said Alvanley, coolly. "I fear he has more claret than blood in his veins."

That reminds one of Talleyrand's remark on his old friend Montmorency, who once declared that he was suffering the torments of the damned: "What, already?" More excusable was Alvanley's expostulation when he had been persuaded to dine with the eccentric millionaire. Need, in his new mansion in Grosvenor square. The host, with the vulgarity of a nouveau riche, was expatiating on the sumptuous decorations of the apartment, and, in the words of Milton, "letting dinner cool."

"I don't care what your gilding cost," said Alvanley, bluntly, "but I am most anxious to make a trial of your carving, for I am famished."—San Francisco Argonaut.

An Objectionable Diversion.

Poster—So her father refused to consent to your marriage with his daughter.

Begun—No, that's just the deuce of it. He gave me no answer when I told him what I had called for, and told me if I didn't leave in less than two seconds he'd kick me out. What's to be done with a fellow who will wander off in that way from the subject of discussion?—Boston Transcript.

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If I Had Known.

If I had known your eyes would turn away From smiling into mine, that I—alone— Should stand beside your silent form to-day, I would have been more tender, had I known.

I could not see the silent waters creep Close to your feet, or I—you knew it.

Would not have said those words that made you weep.

Or left unsaid the words you longed to hear.

So many years I saw you in your place, I never dreamed that you could steal away—

That I should lose the rare and gentle grace Of your sweet presence in my life, some day

The words spoken, kindness left undone, These in my tears of vain regret to-day I knew your worth and loved you, gentle one—

Would I had told you ere you went away! —Eulalia C. Clement, in Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Whom I Love.

And would you, then, know whom I love? Well, I will tell you true: I'll name the ones I like above The rest, and they are few.

I love my father's only son As dearly as my life,

And I'll love till his days are done The husband of my wife.

My father's father's grandson I Adore (to put it mild), And I regard with love most high My grandmother's child's child.

The father of my wife's small boy Makes my affection swell, My uncle's nephew gives me joy Because I love him well.

My niece's uncle I adore, And I should say I rather Possess a sneaking liking for My mother's grandson's father.

But better far than all of these I find my heart is rife With love for one I try to please, And, bless her, that's—my wife! —Ellis Parker Butler, in N. Y. Truth.

The Law of Change.

We had our summer days, my dear— Was it years ago, the blossom time When earth was filled with a joy sublime And heaven was supremely near?

For every woodland path we trod Seemed leading straightway up to God, And God was love that golden year That Nature piped His praise, my dear!

'Tis hard to say that "all is best" When the blossoms of the glad heart fade And all the fragrant, fair parade, The glowing joy and merry jest, Of summer leave us, and alone We kneel at Life's deserted throne— Too weak to strive, too young to rest, Too stern and proud to fail, at best!

And yet gay June obtains again, When the woodbird pipes his roundelay, And carpeted is the bright highway With blossoms as sweet as blossomed when Our love was young. Thus, it is strange That hearts should have their times of change, Rotating grief and gladness? Then Be patient till love reigns again!

A Mother's Love.

A mother's love—how we should treasure it! A mother's love—Ah, who can measure it? We can fathom the depth of the sea With the plummet and line; We can measure the girth And the bulk of the earth, Or the stars that shine In the heavens above— But who can measure a mother's love?

You might as well measure infinity, Or count the atoms and prove to me How many of them in the universe be; When the earth shall cease To revolve, and the seas Are mist; when the fire Of the last star dies, And the universe lies On its funeral pyre, Serene and sublime, Unconquered by Death, and unscathed by Time, O'er the ultimate realms of God's glory above, Shall shine, as their polestar, a mother's love! —Charles W. Hubner, in Atlanta Constitution.

The Land of By and By.

We are kindred all, and brothers, All the whole wide world, we say; Yet our hands clasp not each other's As we meet upon life's way.

For our blind eyes see not clearly, Hearts that might have loved so dearly Miss each other in the night, Noble souls—yet in the fether Of their pride of place they lie; They will know their kindred better In the land of "by and by."

Here our sympathies are bounded By the cold world's narrow range, By its barriers surrounded, We are sport for chance and change; Here life's sands are ever shifting, Shadows fall 'twixt heart and heart, And we watch our loved ones drifting Slowly, surely, far apart, Yet our hands will clasp each other's 'Neath a clear and sunny sky, When we dwell, indeed, as brothers In the land of "by and by." —Helen M. Burnside, in Golden Days.

How I Weary For Her.

Wish some breeze, by night or day, Jest would whisper to her In a sweet, heart-breakin' way, How I weary for her!

Wish some bird that flies along, With its song could stir her— Jest that sweet, heart-breakin' song, How I weary for her!

How the sunshine's left the day— Wrapped itself about her; How the night has come to stay, Lonesome—long, without her.

How the roses round the place 'Somehow' 'pear ter miss her, Lookin' in ter see her face— Longin'-like ter kiss her.

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—P. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

Life.

The orbit of my little life lies far Within the spacious orbit of my God, My days and years roll on without a jar, For all around me flows His being broad.

No smallest are of all life's curving bound Can fall outside of God. In Him I move, And live, and have my being, for around On every side spreads His eternal love.

In the wide ether and the joyous light Of God's great beautiful nature like the spheres I pass through my appointed pathway in His light— My element is He from unknown years.

And through the still unfinished arc to come Shall He surround me like the air, No homeless soul am I, but find my home In God's vast heart that holds me every where.

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GIRLS' GUILD ENTERTAINMENT.

Their "Advertisement" "Night" "Social" a
Very Graciously successful.

The entertainment given, last evening, at Dr. Pillsbury's home, on South street, by the Young Girls' Guild of Grace Church, attracted a large gathering in spite of the weather. The idea of the entertainment originated with Mrs. M. L. Stewart who, with the able assistance of Dr. and Mrs. Foote, presented about twenty of the most familiar advertisements of the day, such as "Johann Hoff's Malt Extract," "Socodont," "Lowmeyer's Boudoirs," (in which little Madeline Evans appeared,) and others, in the form of tableaux, which were arranged with remarkable artistic effect.

Little Mary Cornelia Mallett appeared in the tableau as "Diamond Dyes." She was the very picture of winsome beauty. It is impossible to mention all the tableaux, but a special word of praise is certainly due to the effective "Uncle Sam" of Harvey DeWitt, who looked the part to perfection and so stirred the patriotism of the audience that they sang the national anthem spontaneously. Mr. Foote played one or two selections on the piano, Miss Mazie Stewart sang "Asthore," very sweetly, and Rev. David Evans read the following adaptation of Cowper's poem, "The Wreck of the Royal George," with reference to the destruction of the Maine:

Toll for the brave,
The brave that are no more;
All sunk beneath the wave,
Hard by the Cuban shore.
Three hundred sailors brave,
Columbia's joy and pride,
Have found an ocean grave,
Where rolls Havana's tide.
The silent entry trod
His solitary way,
And peacefully the stars of God
Were mirrored in the bay.

When lo! The armament
Went crashing all in twain,
And with her vital torn and rent,
By evil nap or foul intent,
Went down the gallant Maine.

Toll for the brave,
Three hundred heroes gone,
Their last sea fight is fought,
Their sailor course is run.
His sword was in its sheath,
His flag he laid the pen,
When Sigbee's ship went down
With half six hundred men.
But shall the good ship lie
Within that Spanish grave?
Nay, patriot hands shall lift her high,
And from her masthead to the sky
O'd Glory yet shall wave

But three hundred men are gone,
Three hundred less two score,
And they, for whom we weep to night
Shall plough the sea no more.
Afterwards the young people had a dance.

THE MILK MARKET.

Supply and Demand More Nearly Equal
Than in Years.

From the Milk Reporter.
The supply is very liberal, chiefly due to the mild weather.
The daily output is but slightly in excess of the demand and what surplus in sight represents the accumulation of weeks.

Such new milk territory as was opened to the market during 1897 failed to furnish a sufficient supply to meet the added demand due to increased population.
As a consequence the year just passed has shown a nearer approach to a cleaned up market than any of its predecessors of the last decade.

Notwithstanding this fact the last year has been the most disastrous to dealers of any in the history of the New York city milk business.
So far in February prices at the Harlem platform have averaged \$1.30 per can, freight paid, thus being about the same as Exchange quotations.

Life Insurance Promptly Paid.

I have received through the district agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, A. C. Avery, of this city, the check for five thousand dollars in payment in full of policy No. 41,984 on the life of my late husband, Dr. George Allen, deceased.

I wish to thank the company for its promptness in payment, the proofs of death having been sent in only last week, and I gladly recommend the company to those wishing insurance.

CLARE S. ALLEN.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

About thirty-five of the young friends of Miss Hattie Miller, of East avenue, gave her a complete surprise Monday evening. Miss Miller proved a charming hostess and entertained her guests with cards and dancing. The guests brought with them a bountiful supply of good things when all enjoyed. Miss Lena Hopkins and Miss Hattie Miller sang several selections. Flash light pictures on the merry party were taken by Charles Everson and Frank G. Colville.

Neighborhood Advice.

"My little sister and myself were suffering from a blood disorder, and we broke out all over our bodies in small blotches. A neighbor recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and we began taking it. In a short time the sores were all healed and we felt very much better." Franklin A. Wood, Bovina Center, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and efficient.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Man and Wife.

Both Agree as to What Saved the
Wife's Life.

When a woman has been abandoned by doctors to die, when she takes a medicine and gets well, when she and her husband both declare that medicine saved her life, what more can possibly be said of Dr. David Kennedy's favorite Remedy?

Mrs. J. M. Churchill, Cortland, N. Y., says: "I had a very bad cough and could not lie on my left side at all. I also had neuralgia very badly. Many physicians in Cortland said I could not be cured, but I am thankful to say I am cured through taking Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It cured my cough and greatly benefited my neuralgia. When I began taking it, I was very weak and it built me right up. I always had sick headache and trouble with my stomach, and it gave me relief from them."

In speaking of his wife's case, Mr. Churchill said: "Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy saved her life."

Sold by all druggists for \$1 a bottle.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY'S FAIR.

A Most Gratifying Success—Nearly \$800
Netted—More of the Lucky Ones.

St. Joseph's Society's fair was a great financial success and the members of the society are very grateful to their friends, the merchants and the public for their assistance and patronage which made such a result possible. The exact figures have not yet been made up, but it is known that between \$700 and \$800 has been cleared.

The lucky ones, whose names have not yet been published are:

Daily Times, James Claffy, No. 16, Barrel floor (Houston Bros.), J. P. Dougherty, No. 34, Rucker (Middletown Trading Stamp Co.) W. H. Ramsey, No. 50, Sofa pillow (Mrs. Billy Williams)—Arthur Kilbride, No. 19, Order for making dress (Miss Julia Miller) W. J. Burke, No. 19, Order for making dress (Miss Sarah Nolan)—Rose Sutherland, No. 19, Clock (D. C. Dusenberry & Son) A. Keating, No. 32, Ham (G. W. Clark) N. Costello, No. 21, Slippers (Mrs. T. F. Cullinan) Mrs. T. F. Cullinan, No. 7, Pair of vases (Mrs. William Steele)—John Strain, No. 26, Umbrella (M. B. Wolf)—Frank Morgan No. 47, Picture (Geo. Shannon)—Mrs. T. F. Cullinan, No. 7, Order for dozen photos (G. C. Myers)—J. O'Farrell, No. 2, Slippers (J. E. Rosencrans)—J. Daley, No. 31, French mirror (H. E. Churchill & Co.)—J. Baker, No. 49, Lamp (Mrs. P. Ryan)—Lizzie Doyle, No. 41, Large doll (Miss M. A. Durham)—E. Harold, No. 18, Order for dozen photos (Equitable Portrait Co.) M. Garland, No. 1, Muff (C. W. Fancher & Co.) Anna Mullins, No. 4, Copper boiler (J. H. Conkling)—Al. Wells, No. 17, Dozen cans baking powder (C. N. Predmore & Son.)—Mrs. Shane, No. 38.

S. AND W. EMPLOYEES' DANCE.

Reception at the Assembly Rooms, Monday Night.
The Susquehanna and Western employees of this city were given a private reception at the Assembly Rooms, Monday night, by the ladies and 110 couples accepted invitations. Dancing was the feature of the evening and it was kept up until a late hour.
The committee in charge served a fine supper at 11:30.
Credit for the success of the affair is due Mrs. Edward Rutan, Mrs. George Becking, Mrs. Edward Madden, Mrs. William Morton, and Mrs. George Tidback.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Feb. 21st:

LADIES.
Dabcock, Miss Estella Hunter, Mrs. Mary C. French, Miss C. C. Sarrine, Miss M. G. Graham, Miss Maria Word, Mrs. W. T. Hughes, Josephine—2

GENTLEMEN.
Broughman, J. H. Moore, F. M. Ho king, P. H. McDonald, Jas. W. Klein, G. A. Phillips, A. C. Lomax, Frank H. Wood, W. H. (Asylum)—State Engineer Corps Wilder, Wm. H. O. L. ELWOOD, P. M.

The New Force at Louis Wolff's Store

The staff at Louis Wolff's store on James street, after the separation of the firm, will include Charles Wolff, Sr., Webster Sharpe and Halney Gould.

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MARRIED.

McAVOY-KEELY—At Goshen, Feb. 16th, '98, John McAvoy and Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth Keely.

MILLSPUGH-HARRIS—Near Burnside, Feb. 9th, '98, James C. Millspugh and Mary E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Harris.

DIED.

FELTER—In this city, Feb. 20th, '98, Charles E. Felter, aged forty-nine years, seven months, fifteen days.

Funeral services will be held from the First Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

CLARK—At Pellett's Island, Feb. 20th, '98, of pneumonia, Elizabeth Y. Clark, in her eighth year.

Funeral Wednesday, at eleven o'clock, from her late residence, Pellett's Island. Interment in family plot, at Pellett's Island. Relatives and friends will please attend without further notice.

KIERMAN—At Haven, Feb. 21st, '98, Mrs. Eliza Beth Kierman, aged about eighty years.

Funeral services will be held at O'Leary's Catholic church, Thursday, at eleven-thirty a. m.

FERGUSON—Near Scotchtown, Feb. 21st, '98, Charles C. Ferguson, aged thirty-five years.

Funeral services Thursday morning, at eleven o'clock, at the residence of his father, John Ferguson. Interment in family plot, Scotchtown cemetery.

DENNISTON—At East Goldenham, Feb. 18th, '98, Mrs. Emaline B. Denniston, in the nineteenth year of her age.

McKEEY—At Newburgh, Feb. 14th, '98, Ruth W., daughter of L. and Blanche McKeeby, aged five months, one day.

MORRISSEY—At Newburgh, Feb. 14th, '98, Mary, widow of the late James Morrissey, and sister of Mrs. Owen Gilmartin, of Newburgh.

FRANK O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 133rd street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 58 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 16.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Five coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 56 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 83 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, 144 North street. Telephone 168, Middletown, N. Y. 46 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Grand street, New York.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monahan street. 76div0c23.88

PROF. WM. H. SAGENDORF, Clairvoyant, will read your future. Located at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street, Middletown, N. Y.

Casino Theatre

Monday Ev'ng, Feb. 28th

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OPERA COMPANY.

The Wizard of
the Nile!

Only company presenting this record breaking
American and European success. Same original
production as was seen during its long run at
the Casino, New York city. Magnificent oriental
costumes, elaborate special scenery and a com-
pany of

50--ARTISTS--50

The management of the Casino has "taken the
chances" in bringing this expensive company to
this city on an extensive tour. All privi-
leges, free list and similar arrangements are ab-
solutely suspended. Don't ask and you won't be
refused.
Subscription sale of seats for this immense at-
traction is now open at H. S. Dusenberry &
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350 Barrels of High Grade
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TO LET—Four rooms, first floor, 18 Sprague
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WANTED—A competent girl to cook and do
general housework for a small family.
Inquire at MRS. H. H. HUNT'S, 28 Cortland
street.

FOR RENT—Double house, No. 14 Beattie
avenue, arranged for two families, dry water-
supply. Inquire at MRS. H. H. HUNT'S, 28 Cortland
street.

LOWER Part of house, 30 East avenue; lower
part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street;
lower part of house, with barn, 238 East Main
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FOR RENT—Flat of six rooms, modern im-
provements, steam heat if desired. Apply
to J. H. McELROY, 157 East Main street.
dFeb19,22,24,26

UNTIL the end of March, '98, I shall do shoe
repairing at the following prices: Men's
soles from 40c up, ladies' 25c up, children's 20c
up. I make a specialty of rubber soles.

FREEHOLD Cooking Range, size 8, Doehash
grate with copper tank; Ozark cooking
range, size 7, both in first-class condition; oak
extension table 8 feet, all cheap at the
EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main
street.

WANTED—By women, each with an infant or
young child, situations in the country
(general housework, plain cooking, etc.) Small
wages expected. Apply State Charities Aid Asso-
ciation, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York
city. 74div0c23.88

GEN. LYON Post, No. 288, G. A. R.—Special En-
campment No. 1. Attention, Comrades!—
The members of this post are requested to as-
semble at headquarters on Wednesday, Feb. 23d,
at 1:30 p. m., to the last and tribute of re-
spect to the memory of our departed comrade,
C. E. Felter, Co. I, 158th N. Y. Vol. Comrades
will report in uniform, white gloves and mem-
orial badges. By order of
A. B. WHEELER, Comman-
der.

C. M. WINCHESTER, Adjutant.

FINE Large Store on Main street, none other
in the neighborhood, for rent from April 1st,
at ridiculous low rental, suitable for any busi-
ness. See
THOMAS WATTS, 15 East Main street.
d16,18,21,24,26

SOMEBODY Wants this at the price—Double
house, six rooms and bath, each Com-
paratively new. Three minutes from center.
d15,19

HORSES—HORSES—HORTON & WALDORF
have just arrived with their third car of
horses. They will make the prices according to
the time of sale at Commercial and Oriental
stables, Middletown, N. Y. 1td&w

CAPT. W. D. Feller, Command, Union Veteran
Union, No. 11—You are requested to as-
semble in citizens' clothes at Dusenberry's Hall,
Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of at-
tending the funeral of our departed comrade,
Chas. E. Felter.

BYRON S. DAYTON, Col.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF FEB. 21.

Harry C. Perkins, original Irish Napoleon and
character song and dance artist; Irene Ber-
nandez, Southern nightingale; Edith Pierson,
song and dance; Lora St. Gaudens, songstress,
dancer and wit player.

P. S. Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday
night, in connection with the above show. Cars
leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at
12:30.

Wm. Van Schaick, Auctioneer.

Proposals for Supplies.

Proposals for supplying the Middletown State
Homeopathic Hospital with meats and milk for
the six months beginning April 1st and ending
Sept. 30th, will be received till noon of March
10th. Specifications may be obtained at the
office of the Hospital.
73edtoMc 2 H. J. LEONARD Steward.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

At the residence of Rev. Dr. Gordon, No. 38
Highland avenue, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23d,
commencing 1 o'clock sharp.

STOCK TAKING HAS SHOWN

Us that we have too many goods in many lines. Greatly reduced prices is the only way to

thin them out, so we have cut deep into prices to turn the stock into money. No woman

who wants to save money can afford to miss this sale of seasonable goods. We never ad-

vertise goods we do not have. Always sell reliable goods at the lowest prices any can name.

Below we give a few of the many low prices we are giving at this clearing sale.

25 Children's Grey Mackintoshes, with full

capas. Every one warranted. Every school girl

should have one. Sizes 44 to 50. The regular

price \$1.98. At this sale \$1.29.

16 Misses' Navy Blue Diagonal Cloth Mack-

intoshes, full sweep capas, the regular price was

\$2.50. At this sale \$1.79.

11 Ladies' Navy and Black Diagonal Cloth

Mackintoshes, full sweep capas. Former price

\$3.50. As long as they last \$1.98.

16 Ladies' Navy Blue Twilled Cloth Mackin-

toshes, double texture, velvet collar, double

capas. Every one warranted. Sold all over the

world for \$5. At this sale \$3.98.

10 Ladies' Navy and Black Mackintoshes, full

sweep capas. The former price was \$4. To close

them out we have made the price \$2.98.

720 pairs Ladies' Black Seamless 15c Hose,

"sold as seconds," high spliced heel. As long

as they last 10c a pair. None sold to dealers.

27 Ladies' Odd Wrappers. Some are dark,

others are very light, a few flannelette and sat-

teens in the lot. All to go at 49c.

Ladies' Corset Covers from our special sale,

at 15, 19, 25c. No such values in any other

store.

THREE BARGAINS
AT
ECONOMY STORE.

A few days ago we told you about the Carpenter Hosiery
Stock, at half price, none of which are left. To-day we tell
you about three greater bargains, bought under most favor-
able conditions for price making.

NO. ONE.	NO. TWO.	NO. THREE.
A quantity of Men's Seamless 1/2 Hose.	Kind—Misses. Style—Fine Ribbed.	Writing Paper. Kind—Box.
Colors—Slate and ecru.	Color—Fast Black.	Style—Ruled.
Finish—Perfect	Finish—Double Knee	Color—Cream White.
Quality—A 1.	Two thread.	Finish—Hard.
Value—20c.	Length—Extra.	Weight—18 oz.
Price—12 1/2c a pair.	Sizes—6 to 8 1/2.	Quantity—60 Sheets
6 pairs 69c.	Value—18c.	60 Envelopes.
	Price—12 1/2c a pair.	Value—25c.
		Price—14c.
		2 for 25c.

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